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ALLISON GOING TO NEW FIELD

RECEIVES CALL FROM CHURCH AT CHARLESTON, ILL.

RANKING PASTOR HERE

Came To Maryville In September, 1920, And Has Been Active In Religious And Community Affairs.

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here since September, 1920, stated at a meeting of the session of the church Wednesday night that he desired to accept a call from the Presbyterian Church at Charleston, Ill., to become pastor there.

At his request, the session joined with him in calling a congregational meeting January 17 to take the necessary action for the release of the Rev. Mr. Allison as pastor here.

According to Presbyterian procedure, the action of the congregation will be to join with the pastor in requesting the Presbytery of St. Joseph to dissolve the pastoral relationship. This special meeting of the Presbytery of St. Joseph will probably be held there January 23.

At the congregational meeting on January 17 a committee to handle the matter of securing a new pastor will be officially appointed. In the meantime, the members of the session are unofficially acting to secure names of desirable men who might be available as pastor of the church here. The church desires to act with the least possible delay in securing a successor to Mr. Allison.

It is announced that church activities will go on as usual, even though there be a short interval without a pastor. Bernhardt Bronson, director of music at the Presbyterian Church, will keep the musical program moving forward without interruption.

Mr. Allison came to Maryville in the fall of 1920 from Hebron, Ill., where he had been pastor for three years.

The date for his leaving Maryville has not been definitely fixed although it will be about the end of this month or the first of next.

Charleston, Ill., is a city of about 9,000 population and is the home of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College. It is a very progressive city and Mr. Allison believes he has a big opportunity for non-competitive work there. The church building there is comparatively new and is a large, modern structure. In addition to its schools and churches, Charleston has several factories which furnish employment to a number of laborers.

Charleston is about forty miles from Bement, where Dr. William B. Allison the father of the Maryville minister, was at one time pastor. The local minister spent some of his boyhood there, so is returning to a familiar section of the country.

Mr. Allison has been pastor of the Maryville church probably longer than any other man during the last quarter of a century. In years of service here, he is the ranking member of the Maryville Ministerial Alliance. Dur his pastorate in Maryville, there have been nine ministers in the other four Protestant churches.

Soon after taking up his pastorate here, Mr. Allison inaugurated the Daily Vacation Bible School. This was in the summer of 1921 and since that time he has sponsored the school annually. He has also been head of the executive committee of the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education for about three years. He has also been active in the work of the St. Joseph Presbytery, being especially interested in the development of the small rural churches.

During the last three years, Mr. Allison has also taught Bible courses at the College here, having as his associate Dr. C. C. James.

Mr. Allison has been active in community work and has taken a leading part in a number of civic activities.

Land in Southeast Part of County Sold

Melvin M. and Mattie W. Chenoweth of Gentry County have sold to E. Ray Murphy, also of that county, the east half of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 62, range 33, located in the extreme southeast corner of Nodaway County. The consideration was given as $1 on the warranty deed filed with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

TO ILLINOIS CHURCH.

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has asked his congregation and Presbytery for permission to accept a pastorate in Charleston, Ill.

OBSERVER IS FOR ELLISON

ST. JOSEPH NEWSPAPER COMMENDS MARYVILLE MAN.

WOULD ADD STRENGTH

Northwest Missouri Is "Solidly Behind" Local Attorney's Candidacy, Says Editorial.

Perhaps the strongest endorsement he has yet received was given in this morning's St. Joseph Observer to the candidacy of George Robb Ellison of this city for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Missouri Supreme Court. The Observer is edited by Frank Freytag, well known Democratic leader.

The endorsement headed the Observer's editorial column this morning and was as follows:

Northwest Missouri Solidly Behind Ellison.

Northwest Missouri Democrats are UNANIMOUSLY BEHIND THE CANDIDACY OF GEORGE ROBB ELLISON for the nomination for judge of the supreme court—and when nominated, he will carry this section of the state by as near a solid vote as any candidate for state office could hope to do.

The first evidence of this unanimity was the SPONTANEOUS ENDORSEMENTS OF HIS CANDIDACY by the bar associations of the different counties in northwest Missouri immediately following his announcement as a candidate. In the counties in the immediate territory around Nodaway county, BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE BAR have given him UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT; and in practically every county considered as a part of the northwest he has the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic members.

A candidate for the supreme bench is more or less dependent upon the attitude of the legal profession toward his candidacy. People, now more than ever before, want the highest type of man and lawyer for this high office, and lawyers are supposed to be informed as to the qualifications of members of their profession who become candidates. But the laymen of northwest Missouri as well as the lawyers ARE FAMILIAR WITH MR. ELLISON'S LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS. They know also the splendid record of public service established ahead of him by members of his family. They know that he enjoys an extensive practice in his profession that he has been very successful, and that he has had experience WHICH QUALIFIES HIM FOR THE HIGHEST COURT OF THE STATE.

The endorsement of bar associations are not, therefore, entirely necessary to influence the voters of northwest Missouri, but are evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow lawyers and undoubtedly will have a psychological effort in other parts of the state.

It has been sometime since northwest Missouri has offered a candidate for state office and in GEORGE ROBB ELLISON IT IS OFFERING ITS VERY BEST. One who is NOT ONLY QUALIFIED but a man of the type, alas, who too seldom of late has consented to give up a lucrative business

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COUNTY NOW OUT OF DEBT

ALL OLD WARRANTS TO BE CASHED NEXT WEEK.

FIRST TIME SINCE 1911

Heavy Burden Has Handicapped County For Years.—Only 1926 Warrants To Be Left.

After next Friday, January 15, Nodaway County, for the first time since 1911, will have no outstanding warrants except those of the current year.

An official advertisement tomorrow will announce that all outstanding warrants of 1925 and preceding years will be cashed, beginning Monday, at the office of the county treasurer in the courthouse, and that after Friday they will draw no interest.

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, estimated today that the warrants to be cashed next week would aggregate $165,000. There are no 1926 warrants outstanding except those issued by the County Court at its meeting this week.

The county for years has been operating under a burden of debt which not only has drawn large sums in interest but also has been a handicap to the county in its purchases, those furnishing supplies always adding enough to their price to cover the fee charged for protesting of the warrants at the banks.

The County Court hopes now to continue a policy of economy which will result eventually in accumulation of sufficient funds to meet warrants as they are drawn and to make protesting unneccessary.

233 Head of Arkoe Hogs Quarantined

Two hundred thirty-three hogs owned by Hammon Brothers of Arkoe have been quarantined on their farm, east of Arkoe, by order of E. H. Schirmer, deputy state veterinarian, who reports cholera among them.

Dentists Buy Interests of Each in Offices

Dr. R. J. Welling today purchased the interest of Dr. D. J. Thomas in their dental office at Burlington Junction and now owns all of the office equipment there. Dr. Thomas bought Dr. Welling's interest in the Maryville office and now is sole owner.

Ships Seven Hogs to Man in Pennsylvania

J. H. Harvey, prominent Nodaway County stock dealer, today shipped seven Chester White sows to F. L. Heilman at Cleona, Pa. The hogs will average about 400 pounds each and Mr. Harvey received $420 for the seven. Mr. Harvey's hogs were of the finest quality.

Homer Davis Held on Bogus Check Charge

Homer Davis, a resident of Maryville, was arrested last night and lodged in the county jail on charge of passing a bogus check. Harry Wamsley is the prosecuting witness. He charges that Davis gave him a worthless check for $10.09, written on the Nodaway Valley Bank.

Helen Katherine Kissinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kissinger are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday afternoon, to whom they have given the name Helen Katherine.

Mrs. Jackson Returns.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson returned home this morning from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis DeHart, and family, at Wheaton, Ill.

Called to Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Eckles left this morning for McAllen, Texas, where she was called by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Emma Blazier, who was injured in an automobile accident. Both legs were broken and she was internally injured according to the message received last night.

Charley B. Wood of Hopkins attended the funeral this afternoon of Humphrey Lyle at the First Methodist Church.

G. W. Walker and Monning Moore of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Frank Colwell of Burlington Junction spent today in Maryville.

Billy's Friends Are Solicitous to a Marked Degree

The kindness of friends is sometimes dangerous. Such is the case in the instance of Billy Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Padgett.

Billy has been ill at his home for the last two weeks and his little friends have been almost "ringing the telephone off the wall" in an effort to find out how he is.

Yesterday, Billy's mother was forced to answer the telephone about sixty times between noon and bedtime. As a result, she could not be with Billy as much as she should have been. And, since Billy isn't improving as rapidly as he should, she has asked that his little friends not call about him so many times, so that she may be able to devote more of her time to caring for him, and less of it to the telephone.

GRADUATION IS TO BE JAN. 10

WILL BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

MITCHELL TO SPEAK

Graduation Class Of May, 1926, To Attend Exercises In A Body.

The Commencement exercises of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School will be held at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock L. L. St. Clair announced.

The program follows.

Class March.

Invocation—The Rev. Guy L. Prather.

Special Music—"The Heavens Resound," (Beethoven), chorus.

Valdictory Address—Eva Margaret Frank.

Address—The Rev. R. A. Mitchell—"The Ultimate Ideal."

Presentation of Class—L. L. St. Clair, principal.

Awarding of Diplomas—L. E. Zeigler, superintendent.

Benediction—The Rev. S. P. Allison.

The Graduation class of May, 1926 will attend the exercises in a body.

Report Nelson May Enter Race in 1928

Rumors That Bunceton Man May Announce His Candidacy Tonight Heard in Springfield Hotels.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 8.—Reports that Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor in 1924, would announce tonight his candidacy for the 1928 nomination caused political discussion to wax warm here today. The reports were heard in hotel lobbies where Democrats throughout the state gathered today prior to attending the Jackson Day dinner here tonight. Dr. Nelson refused to confirm or deny the reports.

Suit Asks Partition of Spuhler Estate

Nephew of Suicide Victim Seeks to Have Court to Divide Land Near Skidmore.

Florian A. Spuhler, a nephew of the late David Spuhler of Skidmore, who committed suicide there on January 1, has brought a suit in Circuit Court to bring about a partition of the latter's estate.

Those named as defendants are Edward Spuhler and his wife, Tillie Gordon, Wilbert Spuhler, Ellen and Milo Reininger, John E. and Sadie Spuhler, Austin Spuhler, Isabella and Adolph Leopold, and eight others, unnamed, the children of Flora Ehret, sister of David Spuhler.

The plaintiff states that the first two defendants, brother and sister of David Spuhler, are entitled to one-fourth of the estate, while he and the five other children of the late John Spuhler, a brother, are entitled each to one twenty-fourth. The eight Ehret children are entitled each to one thirty-second, it is stated.

The estate consists principally of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 64, range 37. The defendants are said to be non-residents of the state.

Wilbur A. Allen, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Allen announce the birth of a son this morning at their home, 512 East Jenkins street. The baby has been named Wilbur A., jr.

3 ARRESTS IN OSAGE PROBE

STATE HOLDS WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY.

SKULL IS INTRODUCED

One Of Indians Murdered in "Reign Of Terror" In Oklahoma, Gives Silent Testimony.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Three arrests, it is understood, have been made in connection with the federal grand jury investigation probing charges that Osage Indians had been murdered for "head rights" and oil royalties, as the tribunal got away today for a late start.

The arrests were made today, it is believed, as a result of testimony before the grand jury yesterday. Those arrested, it is said, were witnesses. They were arrested by the State of Oklahoma, however, and not by the government.

United States Attorney Roy V. Lewis, who is conducting the examination of witnesses before the grand jury, declined either to confirm or deny the reports. The number of indictments to be returned may reach ten, it is believed.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—A mute, inarticulate witness was taken today before the federal grand jury here investigating the Osage "reign of terror."

The witness was the skull of Anna Brown, one of the first of the rich Osages to die in the mysterious reign of terror.

The grand jury seemed to be devoting its entire time toward unraveling the mystery of her death. Investigation of the death of others who died in the Osago operations is not to be taken up until after her case is disposed of, according to reports.

The only witnesses known before the jury today were those having knowledge of her case.

One witness was George James, neighbor of Anna Brown's who was a witness by proxy. James' wife is said by those familiar with the case to have been a witness wanted, but she is in a hospital undergoing an operation.

Miss Grace Foster Chosen as Teacher

Will Succeed Miss Lillian Loomis in B-7 Grade—Latter Forced to Leave Because of Sister's Death.

At a meeting last night of the Board of Education of the Maryville schools, Miss Grace Foster was selected as teacher of the B-7 grade at the Washington school, succeeding Miss Lillian Loomis. Miss Loomis has found it necessary to return to her home in Chula, Mo., because of the death of a sister.

Miss Foster will begin her duties at the opening of the next semester. She is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has the degree of bachelor of science in education from the State Teachers' College. This will be her first teaching position.

William T. Friend Dies at Home of Son

Succumbs Following Illness of Complication of Diseases—Had Been Bedfast for Month.

William Thomas Friend, 60 years old, died at the home of his son, Ora C. Friend, one mile south of Hopkins, at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from an illness of influenze two years ago. He had been bedfast for the last month.

Mr. Friend had lived near Hopkins for the last thirty years. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Ora C. and Alfred Friend of Hopkins and Roy Friend of Los Angeles, Cal., who is en route here for the funeral and a daughter, Miss Olevabell Friend, who is attending the Nurse's Training School of Reserve Hospital in Kansas City. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Friend of Burlington Junction, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Minnie Voshell, Mrs. C. E. Cossins and S. J. Friend, all of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Laura Humphrey of Elmo, Mrs. Hugh Brody of Wilcox, W. M. Friend of Braddyville, Ia., and E. W. Friend of St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in Hopkins conducted by the Rev. H. MacNamee of Tarkio. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Three Pay Penalty of Death for Slayings

One Man Is Hanged And Two Are Electrocuted In Arizona And Arkansas.

State Prison, Florence, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Bill Lawrence, Oklahoma bandit, was hanged here this morning, paying for the murder of Haze Burch, Phoenix policeman. The trap was sprung at 5:20 o'clock. More than seventy-five persons witnessed the hanging and two hundred others were turned away from the prison gates. Lawrence went to his death calmly and to the last claimed he was not guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 8.—All eleventh-hour efforts to secure a reprieve for him failing, Tyre Clark, 26, a World War veteran, was sent to death in an electric chair today for the murder of L. M. Stout, a banker of Sulphur Springs. Clark was led to the chair at 7:02 a. m. Only one current was necessary. Following Clark's execution, Aaron Harris, a negro, was electrocuted for the murder of a taxicab driver in southern Arkansas.

SETTLEMENT SEEMS SURE

NEW PLAN IS PROPOSED FOR SETTLING DISPUTES.

2 MATTERS HOLD UP

Measure Also Has Coolidge's Sanction. —Investigation of Mellon Company Gets Under Way.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration's new plan for amicable settlement of all labor disputes in the railroad industry was presented in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee.

The measure would eliminate the present Railroad Labor Board and set up boards of adjustment composed of representatives both of the railroads and of the employes, to which would be referred all disputes for arbitration.

The plan has theapproval of President Coolidge and also has the endorsement of both the railroad labor organizations and the rail executives.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate's investigation of the department of justice's alleged delay in pressing anti-trust proceedings against the Mellon-owned Aluminum Company of America got under way today with Attorney-General John G. Sargent testifying before the judiciary committee.

Sargent was called to the witness stand to explain whether the department exhibited "due diligence" in investigating alleged actions of "unfair practices" of the aluminum company in violation of the anti-trust decree.

Cheatham Is Appointed Quartermaster-General

Washington, Jan. 8.—Col. Frank B. Cheatham, now on duty in the war department, was named quartermaster-general of the army today with the rank of major-general. He succeeds Major-General W. H. Hart who died last week. Cheatham is 58 years old and a native of Tennessee.

Press Meeting Gets Under Way at St. Joe

St. Joseph, Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Press Association got under way here this morning with the registration of all visiting newspaper men and women at the headquarters at the Robidoux Hotel. The morning was given over to a general mingling of the members and following the luncheon, the speaking program was to start at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The program was to be opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Henry Grosser and the response by J. R. Tucker of Parkville.

Start Relief Work in Mexico's Flood Area

Much Loss of Life and Heavy Property Damage Is Reported—Lowlands Are Like Lakes.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—The federal government is today preparing relief measures for Durando and Nayarit, where heavy floods have caused loss of life and property damage. Some reports estimated the loss of life as high as 500. Low lands became like lakes. Cattle have been drowned in herds and farm dwellings have been inundated.

LABOR BOARD INTO DISCARD

END OF COAL SITUATION OVER THE HORIZON.

LIKED BY BOTH SIDES

No Truth To Statement That "Hope Alone" Is Holding Conferees Together.

New York, Jan. 8.—The business of settling the strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners was proceeding today with every indication of success. Deliberations have passed into a trading phase which generally precedes a settlement.

Two important matters have temporarily held up a settlement. These problems are: How much of a wage increase, if any, shall the miners get under the new contract and what shall be the duration of the new contract?

There is no truth in pessimistic reports that "hope alone" is holding the conferees together. The questions of arbitration and the check-off have been relegated to the background.

Earth Tremors Shake Italian City Again

Rome, Jan. 8.—A slight earthquake shook the city of Trieste again today. Many houses were slightly damaged, advises said.

"Empty" Gun Again Takes Its Life Toll

St. Joseph, Jan. 8.—Esther Ildridge, 13, of Hiawatha, Kan., died in a hospital here today of a bullet wound suffered yesterday when she was shot accidently by a neighbor child while they were playing with a revolver which they believed was unloaded.

Andrew Smith, Famous Football Mentor, Dies

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Andrew L. Smith, coach of the University of California football team, and one of the greatest backs ever graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, died at the University Hospital here at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been a patient in the hospital since December 24. Death was due to pneumonia.

Name Successor To Coach At Kansas U.

Charles C. Capon Named Head Football Mentor, Succeeding "Potsy" Clarke.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 8.—Charles C. Capon, assistant football and basketball coach, was elected here this afternoon as football coach for the University of Kansas, succeeding George ("Potsy") Clark, resigned.

The athletic board of the university also announced the election of Harold O. Steele as assistant Kansas coach.

Steele, like Capon, is from the University of Michigan. Capon is 25 years old. He played three positions for four years on the University of Michigan football team and played halfback for one year on the Phillips University squad. Steel is from Sioux City, Ia.

Miss Ruth Hammond Heads Debating Club

Miss Ruth Hammond was elected president of the Debating Club of the Maryville High School for next semester of school. Other officers elected, were William Spoor, vice-president and Alice Swinford, secretary and treasurer.

The retiring officers are Ralph Graves, president; Edwyna Forsyth, vice-president and William Spoor, secretary-treasurer.

The program committee to arrange the year's program consist of Ben Thompson and Norreen White.

Miss Curnutt to Tennessee.

Miss Mary Curnutt, a senior at the State Teachers College, will leave tomorrow for Bolivar, Tenn., where she will take a position in the home economics department of an Episcopal School for Girls.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 26.

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COMING PROSPERITY.

From the flood of business reviews ushering in the new year, it appears that there was probably never a period of more general and substantial prosperity in this country as a whole than there is right now.

The figures are overwhelming if they don't lie. One simple fact, easily grasped, may be mentioned. Secretary of Commerce Hoover brings assurance of prosperity "home to men's hearths and bosoms," as Bacon expressed it, by the statement that the United States produced and consumed more goods in 1925, in proportion to population, than ever before.

It is much to "produce" the most goods. It is far more to "consume" the most. It means that Americans, in the past year, had the highest standard of living in their history.

There is no reason why this happy situation should not continue, with the standard still higher in 1926, if business and finance are kept under wise control, and if the public will not overstrain credit for the purchase of luxuries beyond their incomes or plunge into foolish speculation.

The continuance of prosperity depends primarily on the average citizen keeping on the job, doing his daily work as well as he can, living within his income and continuing to put savings in the bank.

HEALTHY LEANNESS.

The tradition persists that fatness means health. The stout person is always being told how well he looks. Men and women who tip the scales at more than the average weight for their age and height are regarded as fortunate, and usually consider themselves so.

The opposite is true. The medical director of a big life insurance company says: "The overweights, although frequently of jovial, happy disposition and radiating apparently, a high degree of vigorous health, are to be considered the least fortunate of the various classes of healthy people. Those who are overweight, when considered in large groups, do not live as long as those of lighter weights."

Conversely the tain person of middle or advanced age, instead of being pitied as he usually is, is probably to be envied. Extreme underweight is dangerous; but a moderate degree of leanness, say five to 15 pounds below the average, says this authority, is probably the most healthful weight.

"No, No, Nanette" Is Coming to St. Joseph

"No, No, Nanette," a musical comedy known to all followers of the events of the theatrical world, will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre at St. Joseph on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, with a matinee Saturday. It will be the closest approach the clever production will make to Maryville this year.

The cast is headed by Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield, two musical comedy favorites, and a fine company is promised all the way through. It includes Mildred Brown, Carrie Glenn, Cyril Ring, Metta Louise Orr, Frank Gallagher, Mary Adams, Calista Stewart and Frances Richards. The company goes direct from St. Joseph to the Shubert Theatre, Kansas City.

The mpsical comedy comes from a full year in Chicago, seven months in Philadelphia and five in Boston. It is being played literally around the world, by companies which are now the rage of New York, London, Paris, Berlin and Sydney, Australia.

The plot unfuris an amusing story, built on a substantial foundation, and the music of the piece has long since captured the country. The "I want to Be Happy" song is one of the best known.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

'I got that bump on the head because me an' Skinny was practicin' how we would do if we was mad at one another."

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Pork Bill Fight May Halt Building Program

Row Developing In Congress Over Appropriations For Federal Buildings Throughout Country—To Cut Funds.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Such a row is developing in Congress over the appropriation of money for new federal buildings, here, there and everywhere throughout the land, that it seems quite likely none will be appropriated at all.

Government buildings class as "pork" among congressmen. There are other kinds of "pork," too, like river and harbor improvements, but government buildings are a mighty good kind.

Congressman are very fond of "pork" and so little of it has been served out in so long a time that everybody's fairly starving for some.

The government hasn't been doing any building to speak of, or even repairing, since America went into the war, and a certain amount is needed, as the president himself admits.

The president wanted to spend just as little as possible and thought he'd figured out a way to head the congressmen off.

His plan was to have Congress appropriate 150 million dollars and leave it to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Postmaster General New to spend as they deem best, their departments being the ones most of the new buildings are needed for.

Congress instantly let out a loud howl, and as soon as it convened its members lost no time in introducing a few more than 700 bills for individual public buildings in their various districts, which was pretty good considering that there are only 531 congressmen, counting senators and representatives both. One building apiece wasn't enough for some.

And whereas the president's estimate was 150 millions, Congress' bills call for approximately 3560.

Says Jaywalking Rules in Capital Illegal

Washington, Jan. 8 (United Press.)—Police traffic regulations against jaywalking are illegal, Police Judge McMahon ruled in outlawing the District of Columbia's much discussed ruling that pedestrians must obey traffic policemen. The word "traffic" used in the act which authorized the traffic director to regulate the streets, does not include pedestrians. McMahon said the United States Court of Appeals had made such a ruling.

Fire Company Called to Put Out a Sunset

Tulsa, Jan. 7. (United Press)—Attention was called to the brilliance of Oklahoma sunsets when the fire department was called here to put one out.

An apartment house resident rushed out screaming, "Fire." The fire department was summoned. Women in various stages of treatment hurried panic-stricken from a beauty-parlor on the ground floor of the building.

Firemen thronged into the building. On the top floor a bright glare was visible through a crack. Hooks and axes ripped the ceiling away to find the light was the setting sun flickering through lattice work of a gable.

Indulge in All Vices Moderately, He Says

New York, Jan. 8 (United Press).—Dr. Adolh Lorenz, famous surgeon of Vienna, has a novel prescription for longevity.

"Let everyone indulge in all vices moderately," he advised.

Lorenz added that Americans are early victims of over-indulgence.

"You work too hard, you play too hard, you eat too much, you sleep too little," the noted surgeon said.

Dr. Lorenz arrived on the Berengaria to visit patients whom he treated when he was here a year ago.

FAVORITE FOREIGN FROLICS—THE SHAKE-DOWN.

'S GREAT SPORT-EH WHAT?
AMERICAN PUBLIC
AND ZE GRINGO SPEAKS OF RETALIATION, HA, HA, HA.
BRITISH RUBBER "RING"
BRAZILIAN COFFEE "POOL"

Mellon Not Interested in Aluminum Inquiry

Washington, Jan. 8 (United Press.)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is "not interested" in the congressional investigation of the Aluminum Company of America.

Mellon, it was said at the Treasury Department, inquired of Aluminum Company officials whether there was anything to support charges that the company was violating the anti-trust laws and was informed that there was nothing tangible of this nature.

The investigation of the company was started during the last presidential campaign "as these things start" a high official close to Mellon said. The inquiry is proceeding but Mellon believes "there is nothing to it."

Water Power in Sweden

A Swedish waterfall now runs the trolleys in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, thanks to the completion recently of the most powerful electric cable ever laid under water. Replacing a smaller cable that had been in use since 1914, it is capable of transmitting 50,000 volts and thereby adds "white coal" on a large scale to the list of Swedish articles of export. Besides the Copenhagen trolleys, the electricity transmitted under water also runs factory machinery and gives light to the city and the surrounding countryside. Crossing the sound, or strait, that separates Sweden and Denmark at its narrowest point, the new cable leaves Sweden at Helsingborg and enters Denmark at Elsinore within sight of the hamlet castle Kronborg. In length it is about three and a half miles, and its weight is more than 200 tons. It was made in six sections, and the "sleeve"-covered joints, completed as the cable was being laid, are of a new type. To hold the cable ship steady, six anchors were used. The cost of the new cable is about $500,000, defrayed jointly by the Swedish power company and Danish municipalities. The power comes from the River Lagan, in southwestern Sweden.

Cheap at Half Price

Sadie was the less attractive of two sisters. But her lack of looks had not detracted from her ability to win a husband, as she was happily married while her more attractive sister was still single. Because of the favoritism shown the married sister, the "bachelor girl" was continually "peeved." One day her mother urged her to "stop sulking and get some sense and marry a dry-goods merchant as Sadie had done."

"Married, married, that's all I hear any more. Why, I wouldn't marry a guy like Sadie's husband with a half-dead business in a dying town for six like him," the unmarried sister exploded.

"Why, he's a nice man," her mother replied. "And whenever she wants a new dress, she can get it wholesale."

Hookworm in Holy Land

The present methods of agriculture are blamed for the introduction of hookworm into the Holy land. Dr. A. Felix, of the Rothschild hospital in Palestine, who found that about one out of every twelve workmen in the orange groves is affected by the disease, attributes it to the increased use of irrigation in the land. "It is very difficult to trace the source of the infection," said Doctor Felix, "but Egypt, where the hookworm disease is known to exist, is the most likely source because of the large number of Egyptian soldiers who worked here during the war."

Read the Want Ads.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The honor of making a survey of the electric resources of Australia has been bestowed by the government of that country upon two St. Louis men.

The men, W. H. Sawyer, prssident of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company and H. W. Eales, chief electrical engineer of the Union Electric Light and Power Company, both of which concerns are owned by the North American Company, the largest producer of electric power in the United States will sail February 2 for Australia to make the survey.

Sir James Elder, commissioner for Australia in the United States, just announced this in New York City. He said the two engineers had been officially appointed by the government of the state of Victoria through the Prime Minister's Department of Australia "to investigate and report on the Yallourn brown coal electricity generating scheme and connected power undertakings of the government electricity commission."

The chief problem faced is how to make efficient use for electric generation of enormous quantities of "brown coal," a low-grade fuel of somewhat lesser quality than the American lignite. This coal contains from 60 to 65 per cent moisture and if means can be found whereby it can be dried out for use in steam electric generation a great stride will be accomplished towards providing Australia with an abundance of cheap electricity.

Sawyer an executive engineer, is a member of the National Electric Light Association, holds the title of fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and is first vice president of the American Electric Railway Association.

Eales, who goes to Australia as his assistant, is a regional vice president in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and is active in National Electric Light Association work. They are undertaking the mission to Australia on Extended leaves of absence from their duties in the North American system.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Federal Judge Faris agreed with Henry Freie's doctor in one respect—that Henry needed a rest.

Henry, 250-pound bartender of Pacific, Mo., appeared in court here on a charge of possessing intoxicated liquor carrying a doctor's certificate in his hand, which he gave to the judge to read.

"A lengthy incarceration in jail would no doubt shorten the days of Mr. Fries on earth," he read. "He is in a delicate condition and while a rest would do him good, I would urge nim to plead guilty to the charges against him and ask that he not be submitted to any undue excitement in the courtroom."

"Your doctor says that a rest might do you good," the judge said after he had finished reading. "I am inclined to believe it would too. So I will sentence you to 80 days in a nice quiet jail."

Brookfield, Mo., Jan. 8.—On May 2 of this year, the eightieth anniversary of the landing of Dr. Bernard John Bettelheim, in Naha, Loo Choo, will be celebrated at Kagoshima the Loo Choo Island of Japan.

Dr. Bettelheim, the first Protestant missionary to the Japanese, is buried in the Rose Hill cemetery south of here.

In the yard of the temple Gokukuju where Dr. Bettelheim lived for about nine years, will be erected a monument in his honor, which will be unveiled on May 2. The monument was made possible by international subscriptions in countries where the missionary labored for the Christian religion.

The main monument has been donated by the Japanese citizens of the Loo Choo island and it will be surrounded by smaller granite stones from Austria, Turkey, Egypt, England, Italy, China and the United States.

The stone from the United States is a gift from the eight living grandchildren of Dr. Bettelheim, Mrs. Lawrence Cutler, Mrs. C. E. Wood and Mrs. C. B. Worth, all of Brookfield, Dr. B. F. Bettelheim of Spearfish, S. D., A. F. Bettelheim and E. F. Bettelheim of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. H. C. Pratt and Mrs. Carl Heresford of San Pedro, Cal.

The stone from Brookfield is the same dimension as the smaller stones from the countries named above, two feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick. It is being shipped by a local monument company to the Loo Choo Islands.

Dr. Bettelheim was buried here in 1870. He was 59 years old at the time of his death. Dr. Earl R. Bull, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kagoshima, Japan, is collecting information on the life of Dr. Bettelheim to be published in book form.

Jefferson City, Jan. 8.—With one more month of the current license year to run, the state automobile registration department had issued on January 1, licenses to a total of 602,900 motor vehicles of which 542,314 were automobiles and 60,586 were trucks, an increase over the previous full license year of 58,900. The total number of licensed motor vehicles in Missouri was 544,000.

Up to January 1 of this year, more than $7,250,000 had been collected on motor vehicles licenses as against $4,500,000 for the full license year preceding.

While the final month will not be a heavy one for issuance of licenses, it is estimated that there will be a few hundred more during January before the beginning of the new license year on February 1.

New Traffic Ordinance Doesn't Mention Mules

Washington, Jan. 8 (United Press).—Washington's newest traffic law is a ban on horse-drawn vehicles on the best boulevards, but the regulation has already been evaded with impunity, right under the cop's nose.

While traffic was at its worst William K. Conway rolled down fashionable 16th street in an ancient buggy. A policeman stopped him.

"There's a law against driving a horse-drawn vehicle on 16th street. Didn't you know that," the copper growled.

"This ain't no horse drawn vehicle," Conway replied.

And while the copper stood in dumb surprise, Conway whipped his mule and proceeded down the boulevard.

We just can't figure out why some rich men are skinny.

3 handy packs for 5¢

P.K.

New Handy Pack

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for WRIGLEY'S P.K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter GS

SHACKELFORD Pharmacy

Prescription department now complete and ready to fill any and all prescriptions.

Alfred Shackelford

Registered Pharmacist.

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TOO MUCH URIC ACID?

LET US SEND YOU THE WILLIAMS TREATMENT
85 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Established 33 years.

Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and all ailments caused by Uric Acid make one miserable.

Just because you start the day "too tired to get up," arms and legs stiff, muscles sore; with burning, aching back and dull head—Worn OUT before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in such condition. Get this free bottle.

Be strong and well. Get rid of the "rheumatic" pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, "acid" stomach, Kidney or Bladder troubles so often caused by too much Uric Acid.

If you have been ailing for a long time, taking all sorts of medicines without benefit, let the Williams Treatment prove to you what great relief it gives in the most stubborn cases. Hundreds of thousands have used it. If your sleep is broken by an irritated bladder that wakes you up every few hours, you will appreciate the rest and comfort you get from this free bottle (32 doses.)

To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and ailments when due to excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn, we will give one 85c bottle (32 doses) free if you send this notice. Kindly send 10 cents to help pay postage, packing, etc., to the Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. GA 225, P. O. Block, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 85c bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligation. Only one bottle to the same address or family. Nothing sent C. O. D.

Closing Out Sale

As I have sold my farm, I am going to close out my stock, hay and grain at public auction, on my farm 3½ miles southeast of Clearmont, on

Tuesday, Jan. 12

commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the following:

HORSES—1 span brown mares coming 7 and 8 years old, weight 2400; 1 span of mare mules coming 2 years old; 1 coming 4-year-old black mare, weighs 1250; 1 span yearling colts.

CATTLE—25 head of high grade Jersey cattle, 12 of them milk cows, 8 giving milk, 1 fresh and 4 to be fresh by day of sale; 4 coming 2-year-old heifers to be fresh in February; 7 coming yearling heifers; 1 registered bull 2 years old and 1 yearling bull.

HOGS—6 Duroc-Jersey brood sows; 4 pure bred Spotted Poland-China brood sows.

1000 bushels of corn in crib, 500 bushels of oats in bin, 10 tons timothy hay, 3 tons alfalfa hay. Some implements and farm tools.

USUAL TERMS.

S. T. Dilts

Pence Bros., Aucts. John F. Wolfe, Clerk.

Lunch by Clearmont M. E. Ladies Aid.

SOCIETY

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas were hosts at a dinne rtoday at their home on East Halsey street when their guests included Mrs. S. H. Townsend, Monty Meacham, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Robert Gallagher.

Queen Esther Society.

The Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church held its regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Gertrude Wray on West Torrance street. The business session was followed by a social hour and refreshments. Those present were Misses Mildred Carlson, Katie Lett, Hope Moore, Virginia Nicholas, Mildred Tebow, Stella Pettigrew, Mrs. J. W. Hake, the sponsor, and the hostess.

Union Homemakers Club.

The Union Homemakers Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones. The afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Payne. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and Miss Combs. The members present were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Walk, and the hostess. Mrs. Alfred Jones will entertain the club January 21 when the annual election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Farewell Party for Mrs. Burns

The Order of the Eastern Star gave a farewell party Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Fred Burns, who is leaving today for Craig, Colo., for an extended stay with her son, Ansil. After the social hour the following program was given:

Song—Members.
Reading—Mrs. Stella Bentley.
Duet—Mrs. Josie Milsap and Grace Buholt.
Reading—Mrs. Mary Bogue.
Piano solo—Mrs. Myrtle Wygal.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Ola Beedle.
Reading—Mrs. Della Milligan.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Stella Bentley.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Mattie Burns, Mrs. Myrtle Wygal, Mrs. Mary Bogue, Mrs. Della Milligan, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. Phebe Mow, Mrs. Stella Bentley, Mrs. Ola Beedle, Mrs. Belle Nelson, Mrs. Lora Lyle, Mrs. Tillie Barton, Mrs. Almeda Wildish, Mrs. Frankie Lewis, Mrs. Grace Bishop, Mrs. Mary Sims, Mrs. Etta Toel, Mrs. Leatha Leary, Miss Grace Buholt, and Mrs. Josie Milsap.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Elect Officers.

Mrs. John Wallace was elected president of the Merry Mingler Club for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verlin W. Conley. Miss Minnie Jaeger was elected vice-president and Miss Mina Armstrong, secretary and treasurer. Various contests were enjoyed after the games, the prizes going to Mrs. T. F. Tallon and Miss Katherine Mercer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. M. Conley assisting the hostess. The guests of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Maryville, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. George Wright, Fisher Mercer, Russell Smock, Verlin Conley and daughter, Marjorie, Fred Armstrong and Omer Lee Haigwood. The following members were present: Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. A. C. Kimmett, Misses Alma Stackhouse, Minnie, Theresa and Margaret Jaeger, Genevieve Tallon, Katherine Mercer, Wilma Jackson, and Mina Armstrong. Mrs. J. M. Conley will be hostess at an afternoon meeting Jan. 21.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A group of friends surprised J. A. Zimmerman last night at his home, three miles east of Maryville, in observance of his birthday anniversary. Music was furnished by Cliff Zimmerman and Leonard Freuh and dancing and rook were other entertaining features. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmett, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freuh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smock, Mr. and Mrs. John Henggeler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tallon, A. J. Walk, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Wilma Jackson, Minnie, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Genevieve Tallon, Alma Stackhouse, Marie Walk, Evelyn, Bernice, Irene and Maxine Freuh, Laura Katherine and Marjorie Conley, Helen, Emma, Martha and Mary Zimmerman, Hubert and George Wilmes, Edward Walk, Charley Stackhouse, Luriarn Dirks, Junior Conley, Alvin Jaeger, John Thomas Henggeler, Ralph Edwin Mercer, and Cliff, Leonard, Fred and Lawrence Zimmerman.

Install Officers.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term at last night's meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge: Noble Grand, Mrs. Harry McGinness; vice-grand, Mrs. Will Thornhill; chaplain, Mrs. S. S. Murdock; warden, Mrs. Jennie Ashford; conductor, Miss Dessa Gault; right supporter of noble grand, Mrs. J. J. Turner; left supporter of noble grand, Mrs. C. F. Ashford; right supporter of vice-grand, Miss Esther Hull; left supporter of vice-grand, Mrs. Cora Owens; inside guardian, Miss Kittie Taylor; outside guardian, Mrs. P. C. Yeary; secretary, Mrs. Fern Crull; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph W. Cornell; and past noble grand, Miss Veda Hull. Mrs. Margaret Matson of Barnard, deputy grand president, assisted by seven past noble grands of the local lodge, installed the officers. Miss Veda Hull, noble grand, presided at last night's meeting. The box of candy was won by Miss Esther Hull. Several visitors from the Wilcox and Burlington Junction lodges were present and interesting talks were given by both visitors and local members. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Literary Progressive Club.

Mrs. David Crater was hostess at the regular meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Phoebe Mow, chairman of the department of legislation, had charge of the program on "Child Labor and Education." The members decided to co-operate with the Farm Bureau in its home economics program. Assisted by her granddaughters, Elinor Crater and Floriene Crater, the hostess served a luncheon after the program. Mrs. Howard Beedle was a guest and these members were present: Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. S. P. Ross, Mrs. S. H. Leary, and Mrs. A. B. Crater. Mrs. D. M. Bishop will entertain the club Jan. 21 when the program will be in charge of Mrs. I. A. Goodson and Mrs. A. B. Crater.

Florea-Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea of Hopkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Cleobell, to George W. Morin of Pickering. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at Mount Ayr, Ia., the Rev. Ross Williams, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

Missionary Meeting.

Eighteen members attended the January meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Wright. Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla., who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, was a guest. The meeting opened with singing of "Just For Today," and Mrs. Sarah Crosby was the devotional leader. The text book lesson on "Prayer" was in charge of Mrs. Emma Eckles and a leaflet was read by Mrs. F. L. Mawhinney. After the mystery box questions the society adjourned for a social hour. Refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Matteson, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin.

Olwell W. W. Club.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Vert. The members present were Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mrs. J. M. Vert, Mrs. Tom Tobin and Mrs. Heber Michaelson. The afternoon was spent in making quilt blocks for the hostess and refreshments were served, Mrs. J. M. Vert assisting. An all-day meeting for club members and their families will be held Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Sherlock. Each member is requested to bring a dish for dinner.

O'Brien Boy Thin and Pale

IN A LITTLE OVER TWO MONTHS GAINED ELEVEN POUNDS.

As a body builder, an appetite creator, and to make weak, skinny boys and girls sturdy, strong and full of energy there is nothing like Cod Liver Oil—any physician will tell you that.

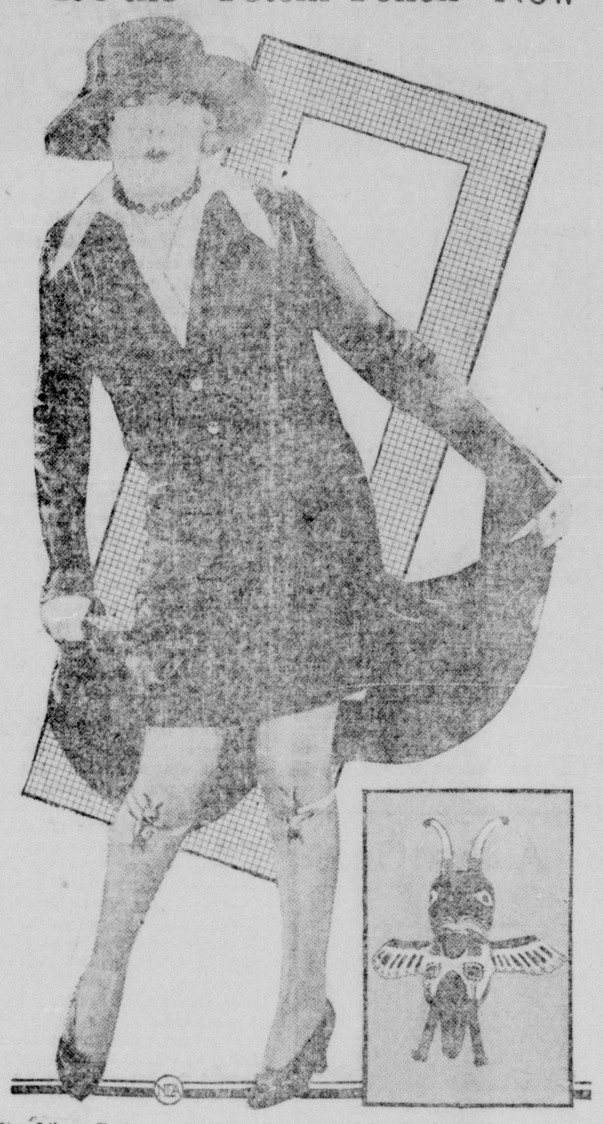
But it's vile, horrible stuff to take, and is apt to upset any stomach, so now doctors are prescribing and wise parents are buying McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compounds Tablets—sugar coated, and as easy to take as candy.

The son of George G. O'Brien of Mahwah, N. J., was thin and pale and did not get enough nourishment from his food. In a little over two months, he gained eleven and one-half pounds, and feels and looks one hundred per cent better.

Mothers, if any of your children are weak, thin or puny, give them these tablets, as directed for 30 days, and watch them gain flesh and health from day to day—they seldom fail—but if the unusual should happen and you are not supremely satisfied with results—your druggist is authorized to return your money.

Be sure—always—to get the original and genuine McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—60 tablets 60 cents at Gaugh & Evans or any druggist in America. Thousands of boxes sold daily.—Adv.

It's the "Totem Token" Now



Miss Lilyan Tashman, Hollywood actress, claims to have the most photographed legs of any member of the movie colony. Here she's demonstrating her latest fad—"totem tokens," little images that are worn strapped to the knee. Inset shows what they're like at close range.

No Smoking on Kirksville Campus.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 8.—An old tradition has been revived at the Kirksville State Teachers' College and there will be no smoking in the buildings or on the campus by students, faculty members, or visitors. For many years this tradition kept the K. S. T. C. campus free from tobacco smoke, but during the last few years this practice fell into disuse.

E. H. Shields went to Weston, Mo., yesterday afternoon where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

Howard Townsend of Clearfield, Ia., spent yesterday in Maryville with his uncle, W. A. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, are spending the day in St. Joseph.

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Albany Without Pool Halls Since Tuesday

For the first time in many long years Albany is without a pool hall in operation. Until recently ehere were two halls here, but when Llewellyn and Bogue, who operated the one osuth of the square, applied to the city council two or three weeks ago for a renewal of their license they were refused. Another effort was made by these two owners for a license at a meeting of the council on Monday night, but one was not granted.

E. P. Cameron, who has operated a hall here for a good many years, closed this part of his business Tuesday, as the license expired that day, and he did not make application to the city council for a renewal. Mr. Cameron will continue his lunch room, which has been a popular place since its opening several months ago.—Albany Ledger.

Read the Want Ads.

COMING FEBRUARY 10

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Presented by Mrs. John Price's division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church.

Colds
Will stop tomorrow

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, the scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser helps, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

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Service Station
8 Hour Service to all makes and kinds of Batteries.
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Modern War Methods Unknown to Druses

Notwithstanding their incredible courage, the Druses are inefficient soldiers, not so much tactically as strategically. Their war against France was in no way prepared for, and so they could not benefit by their victory.

It was a criminal folly of Sultan Pasha, and a treachery to his small, courageous people, to assume the fight under such circumstances, without any sort of preparation. I realized this first when Sultan Pasha asked me to stay a few days longer in the Djebel Druz to examine the seriously wounded and to attend them.

There was not a single physician among the whole people, nor any medical instruments to be had, no bandages, not even any medical material to treat a first-aid case. The army was no better equipped in any other direction. They had, for instance, neither hand grenades nor guns; and, having captured a number of machine guns (not only light guns, as the French communique stated; I myself saw a 105 mm. operative field gun not far from Sueida) they did not have a single officer who knew how to use them.

They attacked tanks and captured five of them—the writer saw three burned French tanks on the road between Es Sijn and Mezraa—but they attacked them without arms. They thrust themselves against the vehicles, caught them with their naked hands, overturned them, and put them to ashes. . . . I was shown one of their leaders who threw away his flint, and, sword in hand, attacked the French infantry at the front of his men.

Thus is war conducted in the Djebel Druz.—Wolfgang von Weisl in the Atlantic Monthly.

Shake-Ups

"France, that everybody owed, now owes everybody. What a shake-up!" said Labor Secretary Davis on disembarking from the Olympic. He went on:

"But then these shake-ups are universal. For instance, the door bell of a profiteer's palace rang the other afternoon, and the profiteer's wife closed her Laura Jean Libbey.

"'What it is, is it?' she asked from her chaise longue.

"The parlor-maid (Bryn Mawr, '22) answered:

"'A mendicant is in the hall, madam.'

"'Well, tell him to beat it,' said the profiteer's wife. 'We ain't got nothin' to mend.'"

New Use for Steeples

Being desirous of using the steeples of its unused churches as water towers, the village of Podsmoshie in the Dmittrovsky district just outside of Moscow, has applied to the Moscow soviet for a ruling. The village authorities argue that such a utilitarian diversion would greatly reduce the cost of the new water-works system. The provincial soviet decided that as churches that are not used for divine services can be converted to secular purposes with the consent of their congregations, they might be embodied in the water system provided engineers pronounced them safe.

NEW RECORD FOR CUSTOMS

NEW HIGH MARK SET IN SIX MONTHS OF LAST YEAR

BUSINESS BAROMETER

Plans Started by Treasury for General Reorganization of Service—Is Good Indication.

Washington, Jan. 8.—American business expansion of the last six months of 1925 was reflected today in an announcement from the treasury department that customs receipts for that period were 292 million dollars, exceeding by 43 million dollars the high record established from June to December, 1923.

Officials predict that for the year ending next June customs receipts will exceed 605 million dollars, the largest in history.

This form of government receipts is held to be an unfailing barometer of business conditions.

In connection with the vast increase of customs business, plans were started by the treasury for a general reorganization of service.

The Rev. D. W. Conner and John Weller of Maitland were Maryville visitors today.

"Oh yes! and send me a pound of, RICH NUT
That Delightful Spread for Bread.
housewives who know say there is none just as good!

Sold by Schumacher-Rowley

ENGELMANN'S FRESH CUT LONG STEM SWEET PEAS
All colors only.....50c per dozen
Appropriate greens with all orders.
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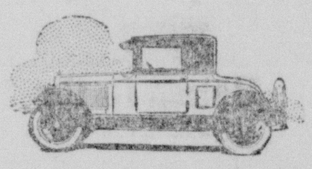
If you could see the rigid inspection that every *Oldsmobile* must undergo . . . you'd understand why most of those who try it . . . *buy it.*

COUPE $925 f. o. b. Lansing plus tax



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We Carry in Stock:

Queen Incubators—135, 180, 275 and 400 egg size.
Successful—175 egg size.
Old Trusty—100 and 150 egg size.

HOWARD WRAY HDW. CO

BOYS!

Have you seen the new pig-skin sport oxfords? They are here. Drop in and look them over. You'll like 'em.

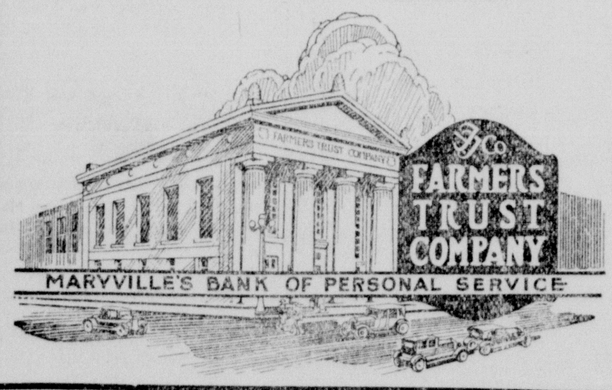
Montgomery Shoe Co.
"ART · IN · FOOTWEAR"

Babes in the Wood

We don't know when the storied Babes met their tragic fate but we do know that, even in the face of that modern safeguard, the trust department, such unhappy fates are not infrequent today.

Don't leave your babes in the wood or your family subject to a law made for "average cases." Your case is not at all average; it requires individual attention.

Make your Will and talk with one of our officers. You will find his special knowledge and experience helpful.



Kirksville Basketeers Face a Stiff Schedule

Coach Don Faurot Working His Squad Overtime In Preparation For Hard Season.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 8.—Coach Don Faurot of the Kirksville State Teachers college is working his basketeers hard trying to whip them in shape for the hard schedule which they have acquired. Coach Faurot has eighteen men on his squad who are trying for places on the Bulldog five. They are Captain Norris, Simmons and Davis at center, L. Craig, Dueringer, Perry, Shofstall, Scott, Hilstead and Eggert, forwards and Cowell, O. Craig, Duerst, Eggert, Holman, Chevalier and Palmer, guards. The Bulldogs play eight conference games and five nonconference games.

Jan. 3—Trenton, Jr. College at Kirksville.

Jan. 15—Chillicothe Business College at Kirksville.

Jan. 22.—Maryville Teachers College at Kirksville.

Jan. 28—Springfield Teachers College at Springfield.

Jan. 29.—Warrensburg Teachers College at Warrensburg.

Feb. 4—Trenton Junior College at Trenton.

Feb. 5.—Maryville Teachers College at Maryville.

Feb. 11—Cape Girardeau Teachers College at Kirksville.

Feb. 13.—Springfield Teachers College at Kirksville.

Feb. 16—Kirksville Ostepath College at K. O. C. gym.

Feb. 19—Cape Girardeau Teachers College at Cape Girardeau.

Feb. 22—Kirksville Ostepath College at K. S. T. C. gym.

Feb. 25—Warrensburg Teachers College at Kirksville.

Markets Steers At St. Joseph.

George Carter, Nodaway County stockman, sold on Wednesday's market at St. Joseph a drove of thirty-one steers averaging 1,022 pounds. They sold at $9.

James Blagg of Maryville was a visitor at the St. Joseph market yesterday.

We have no scientific data, but we always will believe the first powder puff was a marshmallow.

Hardest thing about getting married is learning to play bridge.

CHANGE MADE IN TAX BLANK

STATE INCOME RETURNS TO BE MADE ON SINGLE SHEET.

TIME LIMIT MARCH 15

Single Persons Have $1,000 Exemption And Heads of Families Have $2,000.

Taxpayers who are soon to receive blanks for making returns for the state income tax will note a change in the form of the blank since last year.

In the past the blanks have comprised a double sheet, half of which was retained by the taxpayers, but this year there is only a single sheet, all of which must be turned in to the county assessor. The new form was devised by the state authorities in an effort to make it less complicated.

Returns must be filed with the county assessor before March 15, while the tax cannot be paid to the county collector until May 1. The tax becomes delinquent June 2, and is then subject to suit by the collector.

Assessor Arthur Nendorff warned today that state taxpayers should not wait for their federal tax blanks which are being held up pending action by congress on the proposed federal reduction.

Deductions allowed aside from the $1,000 exemption for single persons and $2,000 for the head of a family include $200 for each child under eighteen years of age, interest paid on indebtedness, all federal, city, county and state taxes, bad debts, losses by fire, storm casualty or theft not covered by insurance, gifts or donations to charity or churches, and the amount of income on which tax was paid in another state.

DEER BECOME PEST IN NEW CALEDONIA

Imported Animals Menace to Community.

Because of its geographical isolation the island of New Caledonia was almost devoid of animal life before it was colonized by the white man. It harbored a few indigenous birds, the cagou, for instance, some reptiles, lizards and water snakes, but only one species of mammal—rats, and even these were not very prolific.

The colonists found the island rather barren and stocked it with cattle, horses and a few sheep, which gave the valleys a more prosperous appearance, J. D. Newson writes for Adventure Magazine.

Sportsmen, however, found life very tame once the Kanakas ceased to resent the presence of aliens, and one high official with a taste for game imported at great expense a couple of deer, which he turned loose in the hills. Within a few years there was excellent hunting to be found in some of the more remote districts, which could only be reached by difficult trails.

The high official with a taste for game was called a public benefactor and decorated. Functions were held in his honor at the government house.

And a few more years went by. After a period of coy seclusion the deer left their mountain fastness and slowly spread from end to end of the island. They came in herds of several hundreds and were more destructive than locusts. At night they ran amuck through coffee plantations and yam fields, they jumped the highest fences and cropped the grass in the fattening paddocks. Kanaka children, posted in the fields by their parents, lost many valuable sleeping hours while they beat upon iron pots and shouted loudly to ward off the all-devouring deer. Armed guards shot them down at the slightest provocation and sportsmen had the time of their lives without seeming to have any effect whatsoever on the high birth rate.

Today New Caledonia is overrun by the pests and the high official is no longer called a public benefactor. But he has long since gone home and wears a rosette in his buttonhole to show that he has not lived in vain.

Floating Stock

Some Angelenos who recently paid a visit to Manila were talking politics with the governor general. Inevitably the conversation turned to the politics of Japan and their relation to the Philippines. The governor general smiled.

"Expansion, the necessity for more room, is at the root of all present-day Japanese diplomacy," he summed up the situation, adding:

"Japan's plight reminds me of a dinner I attended at which the hostess was the wife of a Moro chief. In honor of the occasion she had prepared for me the one white man's food she knew of—beans.

"They were served hard and dry and a puzzled frown spread over the brow of my hostess as she noted them. Finally light dawned and calling the cook, she said:

"'You boy, take 'em back. Put on more water. Beans too crowded.'"

Star Cager

Cornelius "Connie" Dunn is a star sophomore center on the Marquette University basketball team. A crack shot and fast afoot, he's also strong on defense. He's a brother of Marquette's famous "Red" Dunn and like "Red" shines on the football field, too.

A New One

Miss Olga Svendholm, Norwegian actress, has come to this country and is to appear in the movies shortly. Photo shows her at her daily exercises in Hollywood.

Damon-Pythias

Chase S. Osborne, former governor of Michigan, in asking President Coolidge to parole former Governor Warren McCray, Indiana, from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, offered to finish serving his friend's sentence.

AUNT HET

'It's easy to get a husband over a mad spell if you'll just get him started to talkin' about how abused he is."

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Around Our Town

The following clippings from the Barnard Bulletin are worth passing on:

Elements of Success

Ex-Judge Dwight Davis of our city, gave the following as the primary elements of success:

"Success depends on three things: average judgment, spending a little less than you earn, and consistant effort in your work.

"It takes very little capital to start now-a-days, and a man will accumulate and be successful if he starts right and observes the three things named above."

How to Make Money

D. N. Hoshor, prominent farmer and stockman, who lives near the Davis school house gives the following as the rule for success and money-making:

"Early to bed
And early to rise.
Work like h—l
And Economize.

No Immediate Danger

Senator William B. McKinley, senior United States senator from Illinois, tells this one as the best he has ever heard:

In the early days of automobiles, when roads were unimproved, a friend of mine started over the clay hills down South just after a terrible rain. Thinking every minute he would get on better road, he kept on driving until finally the mud was up to the hub. He kept on driving until it was up to the bottom of the car. Then he was forced to stop. Seeing a hat a few yards ahead of his automobile lying on the mud, and thinking someone had lost it he got out of the car and walked toward the hat. By the time he had reached the place where the hat was lying on the mud, he was up to his neck. Raising the hat, he was very much astonished to find a man's head under it. My friend, while up to his own neck in mud, was very accommodating, and raising the hat said to the man underneath the hat: "Well, stranger, can I help you any?" The stranger looked up with a silly grin on his face, and he said: "No, I guess I'm all right. I'm on my horse."—Exchange.

Resources Exhausted

The recent expose of the so-called "secret pardons" and "secret paroles" of the state pardon board caused a certain Los Angeles judge to remark:

"It is no wonder that many of our thinking citizens are beginning to ask where all this is going to lead. We jail autoists on such technicalities as cutting corners or buttons and release our murderers. How they must laugh when they hear a life sentence pronounced. The justice of today reminds me of the old darky who was brought before me several years ago on a minor charge.

"'What have you to offer in your behalf?' I asked him and to my surprise he answered:

"'I'se sorry, yo' honah, but I'se turned ober ebery cent I own to mah lawyer an' a couple ob dem joultrymen.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Protecting Fruit Trees

A "windjammer" is the local name in California fruit-growing districts for a machine devised to raise the temperature of an orchard by the process of mixing air during critical periods when the fruit is threatened by frost. The weather bureau has had occasion to make practical tests with a number of these devices, but up to the present time has found no "windjammer" which can be recommended for complete protection from low temperatures. The use of many small orchard heaters is today the only practical means of raising the temperature of the air near the ground sufficiently to protect the fruit on the trees.

Couldn't Resist "Scrap"

A wireless program broadcast brought havoc to the receiving set of Charles E. Finkle of Fargo, N. D. King, Finkle's bull terrier, awoke from a nap in time to hear an imitation of dogs and cats coming from the loud speaker and decided to join in the fight. He demolished the loud speaker and had started in on the set before Finkle could interfere.

Odd Instinct of Blind

A guessing contest was opened by a French radio magazine in which the winners received prizes for determining from the sound of the voice whether broadcasters were blonds or brunettes. This contest developed the curious fact that all the winners were blind persons.

Able Woman Lawyer

The first woman to appear in practice before the Supreme court of the United States was the late Marilla M. Ricker, the famous woman lawyer of Dover, N. H., of whom Robert Ingersoll said that had she been a man she would have become chief justice of the United States.

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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

CLASS SERMON TO BE SUNDAY

BAPTIST CHURCH SELECTED FOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICES.

GRADUATES APPROVED

Board of Education Lists Nineteen—Rev. R. E. Musgrave to Discuss "Highway to Greatness."

The Baccalaureate services for the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School, will be held at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church. The Rev. Mr. Musgrave will use for his theme, "The Royal Highway to Greatness."

The order of service follows:

Prelude.

March.

Invocation, The Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Hymn.

Scripture, Dr. C. C. James.

Special music, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan).

Sermon, "The Royal Highway to Greatness," Mr. Musgrave.

Song.

Benediction, The Rev. Guy L. Prather.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night, nineteen students were approved as members of the graduating class, providing they complete all of their present courses successfully. The graduates are:

Alice Aley, Donald Aley, Donald Bailey, Kathryn Chandler, Arthur Cain, Porterfield Cockayne, Gertrude Curfman, Virginia Curnutt, Forrest Eckert, Thomas Eckert, Hildred Fitz, Ruth England, Eva Margaret Frank, Jack Hartness, Forrest Howland Bessie Maude Murray, Charles Stanfield, Maurice Strong and Mildred Wood.

Much Interest in B. J. Union Church Services

Week of Prayer Between Methodists and Christians to End With Meetings Sunday

Considerable interest has been manifest in the "week of prayer" union services which have been held at Burlington Junction this week. The services have been alternated between the Methodist and Christian churches, the minister of one church being in charge when the service was in the other church.

The week will close with services Sunday. In the morning, the Rev. J. H. Thompson will preach on, "The Blessing of Solitude." The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale will preach the night sermon.

Regular Services at First Baptist Church

Baccalaureate Sermon Of High School To Be Feature Of Union Service At Night.

Regular services will be the order of the day at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. will be at the regular hours.

At night the mid-year baccalaureate exercises of the Maryville High School will be held at the church. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. All other Protestant Churches will join in the service.

Allison to Preach on Abilities for New Year

Presbyterian Minister Giving Series Of Sermons On New Things For New Year.

"New Abilities for the New Year," will be the sermon subject Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. During January the pastor, the Rev. S. P. Allison, is preaching a series of Sunday morning services on the general subject "New Things for the New Year." Last Sunday the topic was "New Ambitions for the New Year."

Sunday evening there will be no service at the Presbyterian Church, but the congregation will join with the other churches in the high school mid-year baccalaureate service at the Beptist Church.

Sunday morning Bernhardt Bronson, music director, will sing "Father of Love" by Gaines. Next Sunday the choir will begin again its anthem work, after a brief vacation during the holiday season.

Christianity a Great Adventure

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for January 10, 1926. Read John 1.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

If you or I had a great idea, if we had worked out a wonderful plan which we believed would be the means of changing the lives of the people of the world for the better, our first thought would be some method of organization and advertising by which oud idea could be taken everywhere and given a chance to do the work we believed it should do. We would first call a meeting of our friends, sell the idea to them, then form a regular working body with a president and secretary and treasurer. We certainly would not forget to select a treasurer.

When Jesus was thirty years old and ready to begin his work, he faced a selection of method. After being baptized by John and being identified as the Messiah for whom the Jewish people were looking and whom they were expecting, he left the crowds and went out into the desert and for forty days thought over the situation. In figurative language we are told something about the ways which opened before him and we know the way he selected and pursued when he returned.

Jesus knew that he could declare his Messiaship, accept the help and the wealth of the Jews in control, fall in with the church rulers and lead his people to a material kingdom, that was exactly what they were expecting of the Messiah and what they wanted with a Messiah. They were so much l ike we are today. We do not especially want a religion which is humble and poor and democratic, a religion where we are no better than the meanest member of the organization, a religion which does not get us on the front pages of the daily papers and which holds out no promise of immediate prominence, only a promise of future life. But we would be quick to join a cult which promised wealth here and now and would place us in command as the ruling class.

One morning Jesus was walking alone when he came near John the Baptist. With John were two of his disciples, one was Andrew, a fisherman of Bethsaida, and the other we are justified in believing was John, the author of the fourth gospel. John pointed at Jesus and again identified him as the Messiah and the two disciples followed and introduced themselves. They spent the day with Jesus and talked matters over. They must have asked many questions, it was a more momentous interview for them than even they had thought, and they were both earnest and thoughtful young men. They were convinced that they had found the Messiah and began to help Him to gather about Him others.

Andrew was not an assertive fellow and the biggest job we know of for him was the bringing to Jesus of his own brother Simon, who became leader of the twelve and the leader in Christianity. This was glory enough for one man. If I can be the means of bringing to Jesus some young man or young woman, who does a great and outstanding work in the world, I shall feel that my work has been fine and successful.

Walking the next day with his new friends Jesus saw Philip and called to him. Philip was a timid man. He was not thinking about joining the new church. I have an idea that he stammered a little and held back. He had planned to go fishing that day and did not want to disturb the routine of his work. But he came. There were three of his good friends and there was something in the voice and manner of this man who called him, which was compelling. We do not know much about Philip. He was one of these men who can manage things and was made commissary for the party, a position he held during their association. After Philip had decided to throw in with his other friends he wanted his friend Nathanael to come to. Nathanael was a man of the world and knew all about the people of the country. When Philip asked him to join the party he sneered a little. "You say this man came from Nazareth, you know yourself that nothing good ever came out of Naz-stretched out ahead of these five young or perhaps he knew just how to manage Nathanael, for he did not argue with him but said to him, "Come and see." And Nathanael came.

What an adventure it was which stretched ou ahead of these five young men. Peter was probably the oldest in the group, a hard fisted, reckless man ready for a fight or a foot race.

FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS.

John 1: 35-49.

35 Again on the morrow John was standing, and two of his disciples.
36 And he looked upon Jesus as he walked, and saith, Behold, the Lamb of God.
37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.
38 And Jesus turned, and beheld them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? And they said unto him, Rabbi (which is to say, being interpreted, Teacher), where abidest thou?
39 He saith unto them, Come, and ye shall see. They came therefore and saw where he abode; and they abode with him that day; it was about the tenth hour.
40 One of the two that heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.
41 He findeth first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah (which is, being interpreted, Christ.)
42 He brought him unto Jesus. Jesus looked upon him and said, Thou art Simon, the son of John; thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter.)
43 On the morrow he was minded to go forth into Galilee, and he findeth Philip; and Jesus saith unto him, Follow me.
44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter.
45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.
46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.
47. Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!
48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.
49 Nathanael answered him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art King of Israel.

Golden Text—"Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!"—John 1:29.

John was the youngster, eager, dreaming of fame and fortune. The adventures of life were in the years ahead of them and none of them imagined what it held for them. Perhaps if they had known that practically each one of them would one day suffer martyrdom for the cause in which they were enlisting they would not have followed Jesus. But they did. He asked them to "Come and see" and they came.

Sometimes I think we do not approach men right when we want them to come into the church. We promise and we plead, we beg and we try to compel. When a man like Nathanael is invited and says "What is there in the church for me, why should I give over my time to a lot of impractical dreamers, there is nothing to it anyhow," we begin to indignantly argue with him. Jesus did not argue. He smiled and said, "Come and see."

I have long since refused to argue over religion with any man. I know men who when invited to come to church excuse themselves by saying "Church people are all hypocrites, the preachers are doing nothing but getting an easy living, the women run the church. The church is always demanding money and what do they do with it. Not often are these men sincere. I have have looked them up and usually they never enter a church, they know nothing whatever about what the church is doing, they have not read the Bible, although they profess to question something they have heard is printed in it, they denounce a preacher as a heretic without having heard him and refuse to go and hear him. They are not fair to themselves or to God. They refuse to give God a chance.

If you who read these lines have any good and real reason for not being among the church people, for not being a church member, all right. If you have not investigated, if you are taking somebody's elses word for it, if you do not go to church, I invite you to "Come and see."

Be honest with yourself, use your head. You might find something well worth your while.

Ravenwood Christian Revival Starts Jan. 11

Orlo Lincoln of Pickering and Rev. J. T. Alsup to Assist Pastor

(Ravenwood Gazette)

The revival meeting will begin at the Christian Church on Monday evening, Jan. 11. The pastor will be in charge. The services of Mr. Orlo Lincoln of Pickering have been secured for the meeting. He is a young business man who loves the church. The singing will be pepful, whole-hearted and inspiring. The church will be on the job till the victory is won. We covet the cooperation of all who stand for the moral uplift of the community.

REV. J. T. ALSUP

The Rev. J. T. Alsup, pastor of the Christian Church in Elmo will also assist in the services.

"Let him without sin among you cast the first stone"

In our everyday life, as we criticize this person and blame that one, how many times do we harken back to these words of the Master?

In our New Year's resolutions, did we make one which would do away with the hypocrisy of everyday life? Did we think that perhaps the best resolution would be to throw away the hammer?

Let us make an effort to see the good in a man, rather than be eternally vigilant for the mote in our neighbor's eye. How much better this world in which we live would be if we would only praise its good, rather than magnify all of its flaws.

RILEA HEADS BIBLE CLASS

CHOSEN PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

OFFICERS COMMENDED

Men Go On Record Complimenting County Authorities for Recent Booze Raids—About 60 Attend.

L. M. Rilea was chosen president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church at the annual meeting and election held in the dining room of the church last night.

Mr. Rilea will succeed S. M. Stanley, who has been president during the last year. George C. Butts was chosen vice-president to succeed A. H. Hughes. P. R. Moore was elected secretary and Elmer Swason treasurer. They will succeed E. E. Rhodes and J. A. Arnett, respectively.

About sixty persons were present at the dinner and meeting last night. Special musical numbers were furnished by the Christian Church Sunday School orchestra.

The dinner was served by the members of the Berean class of the First Christian Church.

The men went on record last night approving the action of Nodaway County officers in "drying up" the county and commended the authorities for conducting the recent raids. Full support was pledged.

In a short address, Dr. Fred Keller told of the county-wide influence of the Men's Bible Class. Every person must have the benefit of association with his fellow beings, Dr. Keller pointed out, and this contact makes for growth of the individual. Bible class associations are of the highest type, he added.

Service to the community is one of the best things any Bible class can do, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the church and teacher of the class, said. The minister told of the church program for the coming year and said that the Men's Bible Class could exert a great influence in carrying on the work.

E. W. Glenn, superintendent of the Sunday school, made a short talk in which he told of needs in the school and asked for the co-operation of the Men's Bible Class.

Pickering Metnodist Church.

Services Sunday, January 10th as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Pickering—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Religion the World Wants."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We invite the public to all these services.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Pickering Church Will Elect Officers Sunday

The annual election of officers at the Pickering Christian Church will be held Sunday. The business meeting was postponed from last Sunday. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Bible school will start at 10 o'clock and the morning church services will begin at 11 o'clock. The business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. There will be no night service.

Mitchell to Talk on "Men Who Do Things"

Paschal Monk to Sing Solo At Buchananan Street Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

"The Men Who Do Things," is the subject on which the Rev. R. A. Mitchell will preach at the Buchanan Street Methodist Church, South, Sunday morning. Paschal Monk will sing, "The Lord is My Light," by Alleson.

Sunday School will convene at 9:40 o'clock, Junior Epworth League at 2:30 o'clock, and Senior Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be no night service on account of the High School baccalaureate exercises at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. James to Preach on Unique Subject

To Talk on "What an Old Man Said to a Young Man."

Dr. C. C. James will preach on "What an Old Man Said to a Young Man," Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. A new program has been planned for the opening service of the Sunday School.

There will be no evening service because of the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist Church.

The sermons of Jesus will be the theme of the mid-week prayer service next Wednesday night.

Choir of Josephinum College to Broadcast

Friends of the Rev. Father Lawrence, former pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church here, now president of the Pontificial College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, have learned that the Josephinum, Choir of that college will broadcast tonight from Station WAIU at 8 o'clock, eastern time.

The choir consists of thirty-eight voices and will present a program of English, German and Latin songs. The program wil be as follows:

"Ave Maria" ..... Fr. Witt
"Jesu dulcis memoria" ..... B. Kothe
"Flos de radice Jesse" ..... A Fifteenth Century Christmas Song
"Hark! The Trumpet Calleth" ..... Dudley Buck
"What the Chimney Sang"—Parks
"Das Elternhaus" ..... A Buchse
"Heimattreue" ..... Fritz Kull
"Die Kapelle" ..... Kreuzer
"The Grasshopper and the Ant" ..... Gounod
"The Laughing Song" ..... F. Abt

"Prohibition" Subject at Christian Endeavor

Miss Nellie Harrold To Be Leader of Meeting At Christian Church Sunday.

"Prohibition" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor at the First Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Miss Nellie Harrold will be the leader. A musical reading will be given by Miss Helen Jones, and there will be a special musical number by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and Miss Zelma Neal.

Short talks will be made by Misses Blanche Anderson and Sylvia Moore and Paul Stone.

War on Insect Pests

In furtherance of improved agricultural conditions, an entomologist on the Hawaiian board of agriculture has obtained from south China parasites to be used in warring against the ardoretus beetle, a destructive garden pest. Parasites imported into the territory in the last quarter of a century are credited with practical elimination of insect plagues attacking cane, pineapple and general crops. The gain in volume of Hawaii's crops in the last 15 years is attributed largely to freedom from destructive pests.

Improved Type of Glass

A new kind of glass, called pollopas, that will not splinter when broken, is made in Austria by condensation process, like bakelite and other synthetic resins, by the action of formaldehyde on a simple organic chemical, urea. The new resin is perfectly transparent, elastic, magnifying when made into a lens, has considerable strength and a fair degree of hardness.

MODERATOR TO VISIT ST. JOE

DR. CHARLES R. ERDMAN, PRINCETON, THERE JAN. 23.

SEVERAL FROM HERE

Fred French and C. W. Rogers On Committee From Local Presbyterian Church.

On Saturday, January 23, the Presbytery of St. Joseph will be host to the Moderator of the General Assemply of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton, N. J. Dr. Erdman is on a moderatorial tour of this section of the church. The only points he will make in Missouri will be St. Louis Presbytery, Kansas City Presbytery, and St. Joseph Presbytery.

Dr. Erdman will be entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Robidoux at 12:30 o'clock Saturday. This hour has been set so that persons all over St. Joseph Presbytery can either drive in or come by train in the morning and then get home in the afternoon. Fred French and C. W. Rogers of the Maryville church have been appointed as a committee to handle the matter of a Maryville delegation attending this luncheon. Already President Lamkin of the College and the Rev. Mr. Allison have signed to drive their cars and take a load of people. Both men and women are to attend. It is hoped that some ten or fifteen will be the minimum number to go from Maryville.

Dr. Erdman comes to St. Joseph Presbytery under the auspices of the Committee on Program and Field Activities, of which the Rev. Mr. Allison is chairman. Dr. Arthur J. McClung, pastor of the Westminster Church of St. Joseph, is in charge of all arrangements. Dr. Erdman will speak on what he considers the most vital matters before the Presbyterian Church at this time.

Dr. Erdman will especially present facts relative to the word of the Boards of the Presbyterian Church. In recent years their work bas grown, and contributions from the church have also grown. In order that this work may go on forward and retrenchment avoided what is called the "Lift the Level" movement is being pushed through the denomination. The purpose is to lift the level of benevolent giving of the Presbyterian church from around $9,800,000 to $12,000,000. The budget for next year's benevolent work as already adopted is $13,000,000.

To Give Program From KMA Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole of Maryville will present an organ and voice recital over KMA, the May radio broadcasting station at Shenandoah, Ia., Sunday afternoon. The program, to be broadcast from 4 to 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Organ—"Marche Aux Flambeau," (Clark).

Vocal—"Spirit of God" (Neidlinger).

Organ—(a) "Andantino" (Lemare); (b) "Cantilene Nuptiale" (Dubois).

Vocal—"Enough to Know" (Ogden), by request.

Organ—"Overture to Lohengrin" (Wagner).

Vocal—"The Lord is My Light" (Speaks).

Organ— (a) "In the Twilight" (Harker); (b) "Berceuse" from Jocelyn (Godard).

Vocal—"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" (Ross), by request.

Organ —"Offertoire in B Flat" (Read).

Vocal—(a) "Rest Thee Sad Heart" (Del Riego); (a) "Someday, Sometime" (Clark).

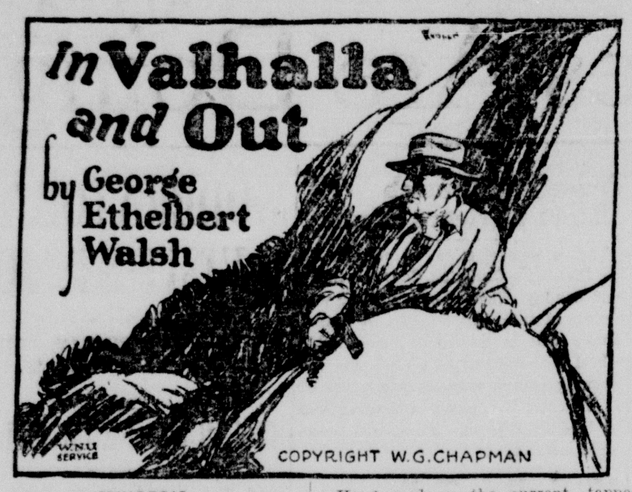
Organ—"Holy Night" (Buck).

Musgrave to Preach a Communion Sermon

Pastor of First Christian Church to Deliver High School Baccalaureate Address.

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave will continue a series of Sunday morning sermons by preaching on a communion topic, "Breaking the Loaf" at the First Christian Church, Sunday.

On Sunday night Mr. Musgrave will deliver the High School baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist Church.



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie. Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals that fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Petican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashort. The fellow leaves Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness succedds in freeing himself from his bonds.

Chapter IX.—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler, in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges for an interview with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conconspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

CHAPTER X.—Van Ness gets little information from Doctor Alster, but is convinced that Stephen Cutler is, for some mysterious purpose, being kept under the influence of drugs. Marie, who had believed Blake in love with her, quarrels with him concerning his attentions to Alice Cutler. The man throws her over a cliff into the sea, and leaves the spot believing her dead. She is rescued by Dick.

CHAPTER XI.—From Marie Van Ness gets an idea of the plot of which Stephen Cutler is the victim—the manipulation of the latter's financial holdings while he is incapacitated. Dick overpowers and binds both McGee and Blake, and leaving them helpless turns his attention to the wireless apparatus, of which he knows something.

CHAPTER XII.

It was not a complicated plant. Dick's knowledge of sending and receiving wireless messages had been picked up at an early age when, as an amateur, he had experimented with various instruments. Later he added to this on his father's yacht, taking the operator's place at times to send messages ashore to friends.

His satisfaction was complete. He smiled at Blake and said: "I don't mind if you listen in, Blake. So I won't stuff your ears with cotton. The message I'm going to send isn't secret."

He turned on the current, tapped the sender, and then opening the switch wide sent broadcast across the seas:

"Send help to Valhalla island! Mutiny—murder. Help needed at once. Don't delay. Relay to shore if necessary."

Signing the name of Steve Cutler to his S. O. S. message, he waited for a response. None coming, he repeated the message. Again and again the agitated the air with his wave vibrations.

There was no response, and Dick frowned at the failure of his experiment. For half an houre he kept it up, and then closed the circuit and rose to his feet.

"That will have to do for the present," he observed. "I'll try again later. Meanwhile, I'm due up at the house to interview Doctor Alster."

Everything was quiet about the big house when he approached, boldly and without any attempt at concealment. It was still very early, and it was a question whether the rest of the household were out of bed yet.

He was a little gratified when the front door opened for him, and Alice Cutler let him in. Her face was white, with dark circles under her eyes. "Has anything happened?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, everything—two of our worst enemies are prisoners in a cave."

"You mean Mr. Blake?"

"Yes, and his particular friend from the sea—Mr. McGee."

The smile that irradiated her face was sufficient reward for Dick. As he looked into the blue depths of her eyes he had a queer sensation of giddiness. It passed an instant later, and his smile of confidence returned.

"I want to see Doctor Alster," he added. "Will you take me to him?"

"Yes, if he's up."

"I can interview him in his bed if he's not up yet. It's quite important, Miss Cutler."

"Follow me," she replied, leading the way.

There was no necessity of rousing the man from his slumbers, for on the upper landing they almost ran into him as he was emerging from the sick chamber. He gave Dick a scowl and started to retreat to his own room.

"How's the patient this morning, doctor?" Dick greeted him casually.

"No better, sir," was the sour retort.

"Have you given him his morning medicine yet?"

"That's none of your business, sir," the other said angrily. "I won't be interrogated by you. I ask you, Miss Cutler, to protect me in my professional."

"Professional fiddlesticks!" interrupted Dick. "Get it out of your head that there's any professional etiquette down here, doctor. I'm going to see Mr. Cutler."

"Not with my permission, sir."

Planting his bulky figure against the door, Doctor Alster faced them defiantly. Dick smiled at his words and attitude.

"I won't beat about the bush any longer, doctor. The game is up, and a confession from you now may ease matters a trifle for you when you face a court. Your two friends, Mr. Blake and that sailorman, McGee, have withdrawn. They have no further interest in the plot. In fact, they're detained against their will, and can't come to your assistance. The last I saw of them they were trussed up and gagged in a cave. I think they'll stay there until help comes."

The information that his two confederates had been captured had a visible effect upon the physician, his face changing from anxiety to fear, flushing and paling alternately; but the last sentence of Dick's seemed to give him a ray of hope. He braced up and smiled.

"I'm afraid you'll wait a long time for help," he said. Perhaps the thought that Captain Brent would return suddenly to change matters stiffened his resolutions. "We're far from any shore, and out of the route of passing ships."

"But how far do you suppose that wireless in the cave will carry?" Dick asked, enjoying the other's confusion. "I broadcast an S. O. S. message a short time ago. Some ship ought to pick it up and hurry to our assistance. I said there was murder, mutiny and riot on the island."

Alster suddenly lost his bravado, and began wiping his brow with a trembling hand. "What wireless?" he murmured weakly. "What're you talking about?"

Dick laughed in his fact. "I told you the game was up, doctor," he went on gleefully. "But the worst is still to come. I've had a confession that implicates you. That's what I'm getting at."

He took a chair and straddled it, facing the doctor, who remained motionless against the opposite wall, a picture of despair and terfor.

"I don't know," Dick continued, "Whether you really intended to murder Mr. Cutler, or simply to keep him unconscious until—"

"No, no," interrupted Alster, "I didn't mean to kill him. It isn't a dangerous drug. The effect will pass away in time."

"That may save you from the electric chair then, doctor," cooly remarked his tormentor. "If he dies under the effect of it I don't think anything in the world can keep you from the current. Now if I were you, and there was any antidote for the poison, I'd get busy administering it. What do you think?"

The man nodded and gulped. "I—I—will try it!" he stammered.

"Don't waste time, then, for I expect a ship will be here any hour to take us off."

"If you'll let me, I'll give him treatment now—right away!" replied the doctor, eagerly.

"All right. I'm not hindering you. "But—" slowly and impressively, "remember this: I have two witnesses to your confession, and if Mr. Cutler dies you'll be held responsible. Under the circumstances, I wouldn't play any trick or try to double-cross me. If you attempted it I'd shoot you like a dog and with less compunction. Now get busy with your medicines."

Alster glanced furitively at him. "If I save his life," he began meekly, "you—you won't—inform on me?"

"I'm making no promises," replied Dick sharply. "I'm giving you the chance to save yourself from the electric chair."

All the morning Dick watched with the others by the bedside of their patient. The strain of the situation began to tell on Alice, and toward noon Dick led her into an alcove beyond the hearing of the other two.

"You must go out and get fresh air," Miss Cutler," he said gently. "You're losing the roses in your cheeks. I'll watch."

"Do you think I'd quit when you—you—Oh," she exclaimed impulsively, "how can I ever thank you! You've saved uncle's life, and protected me from something worse!"

Dick took the two hands extended to him and held them an instant. "I'm already rewarded," he replied, bowing his head. "Your gratefulness is enough."

"And to think," she added, smiling through tears, "I took you at first for the cause of all our trouble."

"What did you think I was?" he asked, his eyes twinkling.

Her face flushed under his gaze. "Why, I thought you were in some sort of a plot to rob us. You see, Mr. Blake had sent the servants down ahead of us, and when we found them gone we were puzzled and alarmed. Then your appearance on the island looked suspicious."

"You never suspected Blake?"

"No, why should I? He had been uncle's secretary for years. Uncle trusted him and turned over most of his private papers into his keeping. I used to think at times that Mr. Blake had more influence over uncle than I, and it piqued me. But I never dreamed of his doing anything—" She stopped, and asked quickly, "what was the plot? What did he intend to do? I'm all mystified yet. I simply know that—that—"

"—he made love to you, and when you refused him he threatened you," Dick finished for her.

"How did you know that?" she asked, flushing a rich rosy red.

"I've been an eavesdropper ever since we sailed," he laughed. "I seem to have lost all sense of decency in that respect."

"Eavesdropping in a good cause is nothing to be ashamed of," she replied, giving him a smile that made him dizzy.

Recovering from the momentary confusion caused by her smile, he asked: "What excuse did Mr. Blake give for sending the yacht away that first night?"

"To get more servants."

"And you believed him?"

"Yes, but I rebuked him for doing it without consulting me first. I told him we should turn right around and go back home."

"I see," mused Dick thoughtfully. "Perhaps he thought you'd want to do something like that, and he forestalled it by sending the yacht away at once. He didn't want to take a chance of keeping it here. Of course, he was very sorry, and all that—very contrite, wasn't he?"

"You seem to read him pretty well, Mr.—Mr.—"

He smiled when she stopped for him to enlighten her. "Dick's the only name I have down here," he said. Then changing the subject quickly, he added, "You say Mr. Blake, as your uncle's private secretary, was trusted by him in many important matters? Do you happen to know whether he had the combination to his private safe and deposit vaults?"

"Yes, I think he did."

"Then that will explain many matters," was the quiet remark.

She watched him curiously, waiting for him to explain, but he had grown suddenly dumb. Walking to the window in the alcove he glanced through it. A wonderful panorama of the sea was spread before him. She followed, and together they watched the heaving bosom of the ocean, fascinated by the simmering path of gold that the sun made on the waves.

Suddenly her eyes opened wide, and with finger pointing, she exclaimed exultantly, "A ship! Rescue's coming!"

Dick gave one nasty glance, and then caught her hand and jerked it down. "Be quiet!" he whispered. "It's the Pelican!"

(To Be Continued).

In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies

by Grace Bliss Stewart

THE ODD OKAPI

"I AM going to call on Cheerups this morning," said Ollie Okapi to Mrs. Okapi, with a determined air.

"Well, I don't see why you shouldn't go, my dear," replied Mrs. Okapi, much to Ollie's surprise. "I should think he would be delighted to see you. This Cheerups person may be wonderful and helpful and all that, but when it comes to curiosities, there isn't one that I know of who can hold a candle, or a firefly I mean, to you, Ollie. You are the most oddest—"

"The oddest my dear, the oddest! I do wish you would be careful of your African," said Ollie gently, for he was feeling very much flattered. "Perhaps it would be a treat to him to see me, now that you speak of it. Why shouldn't I do folks a favor once in a while, when it's so easy? That's a very good idea, indeed," and Ollie Okapi strutted up and down as well as he could for the Great Trees and the Twisty Vines which got in his way. "How do you think I look; all right to start, my dear?"

"Make Yourself Quite at Home," Greeted a Small Voice.

"Oh, yes, you look very handsome, Ollie," cried Mrs. Okapi, turning on him admiring eyes. "But don't stay away too late or I shall worry."

"No, I won't, Mother; good-by!" and with a whisk of his tail and a frisk of his heels, the odd Okapi dashed away through the Woods on his journey to Cheerups.

"I don't believe it's very far," thought he to himself, "for the Jungle and the Deep Forest are really the same thing. I ought to be finding him soon. Why, here's a nice little clear place to stop and look around."

"It certainly is, sir; make yourself quite at home," greeted a small jolly voice. "I'm Cheerups and on the lookout for adventures this morning but really, I hardly expected—"

"No, of course you didn't, Mr. Cheerups," shouted Ollie joyously. "I just knew you would be too surprised for anything when you saw me. But you haven't hurt my feelings a bit, sir. You couldn't be expected to know about me, because I have only been recently discovered by a famous explorer. Nobody really knows anything of my habits except that I live in the densest part of the Deep Forest and seem to go about with my mate only. 'Two's company,' say I. Okapi is my name, Ollie Okapi to my friends, and I hope you will be one of them, sir."

"Thank you, thank you, but—but—" stammered Cheerups. "It's your looks, Ollie, that are so confusing. You are something like a giraffe, something like an antelope, something like a zebra and something like an ox, and I can't decide where one begins and another leaves off."

By this time Ollie was too pleased and excited to control himself. He pranced, capered, shook his tail and wiggled his ears with pride and joy.

"I can't blame you, sir," roared he in a boastful tone. "I guess most anyone would be astonished to see the reddish coat of an ox, the striped legs of a zebra, the horns of a giraffe and the general shape of an antelope all belonging to one animal. Now that I have given you a treat, sir, I think I must be going."

"Don't hurry, Ollie," said Cheerups, who had recovered his composure by this time. "But of course, if you think Mrs. Okapi would be worried, you'd better be off. Remember, though,

"No matter how fine one's looks or dress
A boasting manner makes them less.

"Good morning!"

"Now I wonder what he meant," mused Ollie Okapi, as he scampered away through the trees.

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Ice Skating But They Wear Bathing Suits

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 8.—Semi-Miami weather has created a new fad here.

People are enjoying skating clad only in bathing suits.

The weather is mild, but has not been warm long enough to spoil skating.

Mrs. H. O. Kitson and her son and daughter, Richard and Barbara, started the fad on Crescent Lake in East Longmeadow.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Christmas vacation is past. But we lost one pupil and gained two. Thomas Parson now goes to the Skidmore school and we welcome Eldora and Francis Daise from the Elkhorn school.

Examinations are now in order.

Mrs. Clarence Argo has been on the sick list this week.

Ramona Riley is slowly improving after a week's illness.

Voice in Ruins of Building Startles

Marisborough, Mass., Jan. 8 (United Press).—A voice, lowered in prayer, accompanied by the deep strains of organ music emanated from the smoldering ruins of the St. Joan block here after the building had been destroyed by fire.

Firemen stood still in amazement to make sure they had heard aright.

Assistant Engineer Samuel Daoust investigated and found the charred cabinet of a radio set which had been used in the Marlborough Dramatic Club on the second floor. The cabinet had tumbled among the ruins, but the morning prayer service from station WEEI, Boston, was still being received by the loud speaker.

Says Spain Is One of Europe's Powers Today

Alexander Moore Says Nation Has Made "Unique" Progress In Last 3 Years.

New York, Jan. 8.—Alexander Moore, retired ambassador of the United States to Spain, returned abroad the Berengaria painting a picture of Spain as having made "unique" progress in the past three years.

"She is one of Europe's powers today," he said, in an interview with the United Press, "and her relations with the United States are more cordial and fruitful than ever before. The only ripple that is possible in Spanish relations is due to the embargo placed by the United States horticultural board on grapes and oranges from Spain.

"I quite agree with President Coolidge in his stand against too much power being given certain boards in our country. He has stated to congress, that some of these boards, which have arbitrary powers, should be eliminated. I think it should add the horticultural board to the ones to be elimiaated."

Referring to bans on imported Spanish fruit emanting from the all powerful board, the former ambassador suggested:

"A 'bugologist' can usually find a bug when he goes out to hunt. In my opinion, if this horticultural board keeps on as it has done with a number of countries, our foreign trade will be in peril because other countries may have expert bugologists, who might find bugs in anything that might be shipped from our country."

Of the King of Spain, Moore said he was a man of "rare" general and special knowledge in many fields, where he has duties to perform," while Premier Primo de Rivera he called "one of the greatest strategists—a real and true patriot, who is thinking only of his country."

He said Spain appeared optimistic of a peaceful solution of the Moroccan situation.

New Necklace

Here is a type of pearl necklace that fashionable women show a liking for. It winds about the neck twice and hangs in separate strands finished with a large baroque pearl at each end.

Bentley & Evans

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Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1926

Commencing at 1 P. M.

Sale will be held at farm, 5 miles northwest of Ravenwood, Missouri, and 1 mile south and 3-4 mile east of Harmony Church.

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PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 3 miles west and ½ mile south of Ravenwood, 3 miles east and ½ mile south of Maryville and 5½ miles northwest of Conception Junction, on

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1926

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

71 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

18 HORSES AND MULES—Black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1490; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1560; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1650; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500; gray mare coming 7 years old, weight 1550; bay horse, coming 5 years old, weight 1500; gray mare coming 2 years old, weight 1150; black mare coming 2 years old, weight 1200; gray mare coming 2 years old, weight 1370; black mare coming 3 years old, weight 1260; 3 yearling colts; team of mules coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2500; mule coming 4 years old, weight 1050; mule coming 2 years old, weight 920; mule coming 2 years old, weight 1000.

53 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 cows; 12 yearling heifers; 12 yearling steers; 14 calves; registered (roan) Shorthorn bull.

GRAIN AND HAY—800 bushels of corn; 400 bushels of oats; 10 bushels of rye; about 60 tons of hay, consisting of baled hay, barn hay and stack hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Extension table and 6 chairs; kitchen cabinet; day bed; davenport; 3 rugs, 9x12.

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BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Bernadine Schnitz sawed wood for G. W. Ranch Thursday afternoon.

Bernadine Schnitz sawed wood for F. L. Stutesman and Dillard Clutter, Wednesday.

Mrs. Margie Morris visited with J. A. Porch and family, Monday night.

Misses Leta and Coral Ranch visited with J. A. Porch and family Tuesday evening till 9:30 p. m., to listen to the Mound City boys play at KFNF Henry Field Seed Company at Shenandoah.

Misses Leta Coral, and Cordice Ranch visited Tuesday afternoon with F. L. Stutesman and family.

Mrs. William Poff passed away January 3, 1926 at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Porch aged 73 years, 8 months and 24 days. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Edward Batt of Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. E. E. Moore of Worth, Mo., Mrs. Ralph Batt of Leon, Iowa and Mrs. J. A. Porch of Parnell, Mo. Charles Poff of St. Joseph and eighteen grandchildren besides a host of friends. Two children were called before her. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery near Atlanthus.

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No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.

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NEW SERIES of Maryville Homestead & Loan now open.—Hugh Strong, Agent.

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FOR SALE—3 Scotch Bulls, coming yearlings, at farmers' prices.—C. E. Groves, Skidmore, Missouri. Telephone Graham.

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ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—50 acre stalk field, some grass, plenty of water.—Pete Damgar, Maryville, Mo. Phone 21-20.

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Gift Shop

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FOR RENT—7 room, modern except heat; 1½ blocks from square.—Tom Stinson.

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FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Also garage if wanted.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 216 South Mulberry. Call evenings.—Hanamo 5595.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED—4 to 6 room house, and garage, for possession March 1st.—Address 140 Democrat-Forum.

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LOOK—Good bargains in Western Kansas land. Get my prices.—W. C. Barbour, Superior, Nebraska.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN

7 room, all modern dwelling, well located for College, High School and business. Price $6,000.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

ALL MODERN HOUSE

Large lot, barn; in one block of Ward School; West Side. For quick sale at $3,000.

C. D. ALLEN.
119 East 4th Street.

Wanted—Real Estate 49

HAVE buyer for North Missouri farms; list with me for quick sale.—W. C. Barbour, Superior, Nebraska.

WANTED—160 or 120-acre farm rent; payments—cash or grain.—Will McMahon, Parnell, Missouri.

MOUNT VERNON.

School opened Monday after a week of vacation.

James McGinness has been absent since Monday on account of illness.

The pupils of our school sold five dollars worth of Christmas seals. We shall receive a thermometer and also a copy of "Health Teaching."

During the quarter just passed, we had twenty absences but no tardies during the first quarter and we consider this an excellent record. There were eleven pupils having a perfect attendance record the past quarter and four pupils have a perfect record so far for the whole term.

Mrs. Peter Damgar and son Lawrence spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin and family and Mrs. Nelson.

James McMahon, Jr., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family.

Robert Patterson returned Saturday night from St. Louis where he spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, F. J. Liggett by his certain deed of trust, dated December 19th, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Nodaway County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Record 152 at page 322, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situate in the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, towit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Sixty-seven (67) North, of Range Thirty-six (36) West, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and

Whereas, all of said notes are long past due and remain unpaid,

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned Trustee, will proceed to sell all of the above described real estate at the West Front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash on Saturday January 30, 1926, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said date to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Dated this the 5th day of January, 1926.

WILLIAM C. PIERCE,
Trustee.

Movement for New Era

Italy's Mazzinian league, which, despite the radicalism and republicanism of its namesake, is profascist and promonarchial, has made an interesting proposal to Sig. Mussolini. It suggests that the premier summon from all parts of the world representatives of the Italian race, and from the Capitoline hill, the hearthstone of the ancient Roman empire, proclaim the "charter of the new era, the duties of man." The "rights of man," proclaimed by the French revolution, "was only half of what the modern world needs, according to the Mazzinians, and the French revolution, whose work was continued by Mazzini, has been completed and made perfect by the Fascist revolution. Discipline, obedience and absolute loyalty to the nation and the state are among the duties the league wishes to have proclaimed.

Dust to Drive Motors

The use of dust as a positive motor fuel to replace gasoline is being investigated by the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. A device which corresponds roughly to a one-cylinder combustion engine is used and small quantities of carbonaceous dust, such as powdered sugar, cornstarch, cocoa, pulverized wood and even finely ground spices or coal dust, are combined in the mechanism, thoroughly mixed with air, and exploded with an electric spark.

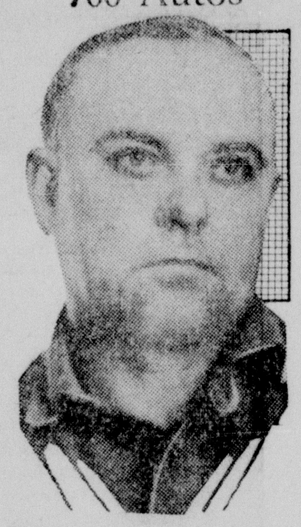
Canary Honored in Death

While carrying out repairs to a wall of a Brighton (England) house workmen came across the grave of a canary. A brick had been removed and a coffin with glass panels inserted. The canary was reclining on a bed of cotton wool, the inscription on the coffin being: "Died January 4, 1889.

Eligible to High Position

Miss Enid Russell-Smith, who has the distinction of being the first woman to pass a civil service examination for one of the higher posts in the British government, is now eligible for eventual appointment to a position paying from $15,000 to $17,500 a year.

700 Autos



Charles Kurfees, 43, is held at Wichita, Kas., charged with being the head of a ring that stole more than 700 automobiles, mostly Fords, in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Officials expect to arrest 25 more men as accomplices.

Wins at Last

Enas Franceschine was brought from Italy to Albuquerque, N. M., by her parents ten years ago. The father was deported and a deportation order was issued against the mother, but because Enas was a baby Mrs. Franceschine was allowed to stay. Now, at the age of 15, Enas has convinced U. S. officials that the deportation order against her mother ought to be dropped.

Cut Corn Surplus by Using It for Sugar

Dr. H. E. Barnard, Food Expert, Says Situation Would Not Exist in 25 Years.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—America's perplexing corn surplus problem can be solved by turning the excess corn into sugar, Dr. H. E. Barnard, president of the American Institute of Baking, told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

One of the leading corn products plant in the country, located in the middlewest, now is working day and night to produce enough corn sugar to supply the demand, but is still several months behind its orders from bakers, Dr. Barnard said. New plants will spring up as demand increases, and within 25 years the corn surplus problem will be a thing of the past, he predicted.

Dr. Barnard, a nationally known food expert, was food administrator of Indiana under Secretary of the Commerce Herbert Hoover.

Corn sugar, already established in much of the baking industry, is growing in favor among the sugar consumers, Dr. Barnard declared. President Calvin Coolidge pointed the way by making it known that the White House is using a consignment of corn sugar from Iowa.

One baking establishment consumed 30,000,000 pounds of corn sugar in 1925, he declared.

The turning of corn into sugar by a recently discovered process will solve the problem now worrying agriculturalists, economists and politicians, he said.

"This new process will give us a real market for our surplus corn," Dr. Barnard said. The sugar obtained from the corn while not quite as sweet as cane sugar, is just as valuable from a nuitrive standpoint, and has a better body for baking purposes, and the beauty of the new process is every other by-products of corn may be obtained and still the sugar may be extracted.

"As an instance of what 65,000,000 bushels of corn will make it is possible to obtain the following products:

"1,500,000,000 pounds of corn syrup; 800,000,000 pounds of corn starch; 125,000,000 pounds of sugar; 95,000,000 pounds of corn oil; 450,000 tons of Gluten food, and 45,000 tons of corn oil cake.

"The industry can be built right here where the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and the midwest are the center of the corn industry.

"That would enable the factories to get the raw products at the lowest possible delivery prices. Then for distribution, the sugar would go all over the country, but it would go at the domestic price and not at a price which includes importation from other countries.

"Much of the corn starch is used in the manufacturing plants of the middlewest.

"The gluten feed would go direct to Wisconsin and Minnesota, our dairy products centers. And it would enable the farmer to get corn oil meal, one of the best cattle foods, at a cheaper price.

"This would mean a saving to the farmer in the procuring of feed for his stock and in the price of sugar."

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea and son Faye Junior, returned Sunday from Kansas City where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Misses Marie and Mildred Burks left Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they are teaching in the public schools, after a ten days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks.

Mrs. J. P. Baum and daughter, Katherine of Kansas City arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. L. J. Neal, mother of the former and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Goldie Carmichael returned the first of the week to her school work in Kansas City after a week's visit at the home of her father, J. C. Carmichael and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee returned Thursday from St. Joseph, where they were called the first of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. John Moberly, wife of a brother of Mrs. McKee. Mrs. Moberly's condition was considerably improved at the time of their coming home.

Mrs. Wm. Sharr of Bloomdale neighborhood is reported as being quite ill.

James Williams made a sale of his household goods on Wednesday at his home in the south part of town, preparatory to moving to South Dakota. The property he has been occupying will be occupied at once by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cain.

J. W. Mobley disposed of his live stock and implements at public auction on Thursday at the Clarence Jones farm in Long Branch neighborhood. A fair sized crowd attended the sale and satisfactory prices were received for most of the offerings. Mr. Mobley and family will move to Pickering in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams moved last week from the Walter Morehouse farm east of Hopkins to the J. D. McGinness farm northeast of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Shelman, who have occupied the McGinness farm for the past few months, have moved to a farm north of Hopkins.

Wheeler Campbell of Maryville was transacting business in Pickering between trains on Thursday of this week.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market slow.
Top $12.25; bulk $11.70 to $12.15.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Bulk of steers $8.50 to $10.
Cows and heifers $3.25 to $9.25.
Calves $5.50 to $12.00.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market slow; steady to 25c lower.
Lambs $14.50 to $15.50.
Ewes $8 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 800; market normal.

Hogs

Receipts 13,500; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market weak to lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk, $11.85 to $12.15.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.10.
Butchers, $11.90 to $12.
Lights, $12.15 to $12.50.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.25.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11.50 to $12.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $11.50.
Western steers, $7.50 to $11.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $11.55.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $7.50.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $14.85 to $15.60.
Yearlings, $11.55 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14.50 to $15.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,400; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 15,500 market strong to 10c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 39,000; market 5c to 10c up.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 20,000; market active.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.88 to $1.89¼.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 84½c; No. 3 yellow, 80c to 80¼c; No. 3 mixed, 79c; No. 4 white, 76½c to 77c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 43c to 43½c.

HAY—Timothy, $7.25 to $7.50; clover, $27.25 to $30.75.

RYE—No. 3, $1.06.

BARLEY—71½c to 77c.

Chicago Grain Table

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
Old				
May	$1.75½	$1.77	$1.73¾	$1.76¾
New				
May	$1.77⅞	$1.79⅛	$1.75¾	$1.78¾
July	$1.53½	$1.53¾	$1.52¾	$1.53⅝
CORN—				
May	$ .87¾	$ .89	$ .87½	$ .88½
July	$ .89¾	$ .90½	$ .89⅜	$ .90⅜

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—68 cars; hard, 2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.77 to $1.85; No. 3 hard, $1.75 to $1.84; No. 2 red, $1.86 to $1.89; No. 3 red, $1.86 to $1.88.

CORN—56 cars; market 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 77c to 80c; No. 3 mixed, 75½c to 77½c; No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81c; No. 2 white, 80c to 81c.

Oats—15 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 red, 46c to 49c; No. 2 white, 45c to 47c.

RYE—No. 2, 98c to $1.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $24.50.

Eggs, 36c; seconds, 31c; butter, 47c; packing, 28c; hens, 25½c; turkeys and young toms, 38c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 23c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Grain futures were higher in a late rally on the Chicago Board of Trade today. A nervous undertone, however, greatly reduced support, especially from outside investors. Numerous price swings preceded the advance.

Wheat displayed strength after pressure. In St. Louis, Number 2 red sold for $2.

Offers of a leading company to accept grain on a basis of $1 a bushel as collateral in purchase of implements had a stimulating effect in enhancing prices in corn.

Oats made a corresponding advance in sympathy with other grains.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	28c
Cream, pel lb.	38c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Springs, per lb.	22c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Staggs, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Where the Old Man Went

GEE, TONY- YOU MUST MAKE A LOT OF MONEY SELLING PAPERS-
I GOTTA, ANNIE- YOU SEE I GOTTA HELP MY MAMA BUYA TH' GRUB AND PAYA TH' RENT-
WHERE'S YOUR DAD? I THOUGHT HE WAS A JANITOR AND MADE LOTS OF JACK-
HE'S GONE AWAY, ANNIE- THAT'S WHY WE MOVED DOWN HERE-
WHERE DID HE GO TO? YOU DON'T MEAN HE RAN OUT ON YOU?
N-N-NO-(SNIFF-SNIFF)- THEY TOOK HIM AWAY, ANNIE- HE'S IN TH' BIG HOUSE, SEE? DOIN' A STRETCH- THEY SAID HE STOLE A LOT O' STUFF BUT HE DIDN'T- HE WAS FRAMED-
IN JAIL! AW, GEE TONY- I'M SORRY- I DIDN'T KNOW- GEE WHISKERS- DON'T CRY, TONY- AW-W-W-
BOO-HOO! AW, GEE- I'M CRYIN LIKE A DARN K-K-KID- B-B-BUT I CAN'T HELP IT-
HAROLD GRAY'S
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Observer Is For Ellison

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for state office. He is forceful and straightforward, always fair and always considerate and respectful of others yet most appreciative of favors done for him. His strong and pleasing personality, his high ideals, his sincerity of purpose, have won for him friends in every walk of life who now unreservedly recommend him to THE ELECTORATE OF THE STATE and are earnestly striving to bring about his nomination and election.

Northwest Missouri SHOULD HAVE A STRONG REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STATE TICKET THIS YEAR. This is nominally a Democratic section but most of the counties are regarded as close and some have Republican majorities. The support that would be given to Ellison in this territory would undoubtedly strengthen the Democratic ticket. The Fourth congressional district, Ellison's own district, is a doubtful one and is at present represented by a Republican. In Ellison's candidacy THERE WOULD BE NO DIVISION and he would CARRY THE DISTRICT OVERWHELMINGLY. The same would be true of the Third district, which is safely Democratic but has a big Republican vote from which Ellison would draw.

The state ticket this year SHOULD BE WELL DISTRIBUTED. Present indications are that the Democratic nominee for United States senator will be Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis. For the office of state superintendent of schools, Charles A. Lee will be a candidate for re-election, without opposition in the primary. Mr. Lee comes from Butler, giving southwest Missouri representation. The office of supreme judge IS THE ONLY STATE OFFICE TO BE FILLED THIS year and with a NORTHWEST MISSOURI MAN GIVEN THAT NOMINATION, THE geographical location of the candidate WOULD BE IDEAL. The appointment by Governor Baker of Robert W. Otto to fill out the term of the late Judge A. M. Woodson, of St. Joseph, LEFT NORTHWEST MISSOURI WITHOUT REPRESENTATION ON THE SUPREME BENCH. Of the eleven judges and commissioners now on the court, only three are from north of the Missouri river AND NONE ARE FROM NORTHWEST MISSOURI. Of the talked-of candidates for the Democratic nomination, only one or two are from north of the river and Mr. Ellison IS THE ONLY ONE from the northwest section.

Ellison is of the right age. The appointment of Otto was objected to because of the fact that he is only 31 years old, and has had little legal experience. On the other hand there is an objection that our supreme judges are often too old. ELLISON IN THE PRIME OF LIFE is 44 years old, a GRADUATE OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND A FORMER STUDENT IN THE MISSOURI UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

Mr. Ellison is one of the party leaders in northwest Missouri, and has given freely of his time and money in support of the Democratic cause for years. He has been a member of the state committee for six years and was a member of the executive committee that has just completed raising enough money to pay off the party debt that has been hanging over us since 1920 and has secured pledges for enough money to finance the pre-campaign organization work. He resigned from the executive committee to become a candidate after the party debts had been paid and the party machinery put in motion.

The present year will be a CRITICAL ONE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN MISSOURI. Another defeat will so demoralize the party that our hopes of success in the presidential and gubernatorial campaign of 1928 will be lessened. On the other hand, the election OF OUR TICKET IN 1926 MEANS SUCCESS IN 1928.

It behooves our party leaders, therefore TO MEASURE CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION, WHO ARE OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PARTY'S INTERESTS. The geographical location and the ability of the candidate further to weld the party together are of prime importance. Factional differences are in a fair way to be forgotten if the right amount of judgment is exercised on the part of our leaders.

It is important that we ELECT A SUPREME JUDGE this year. We know that ELLISON MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS. The responsibility is with the LEADERS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE STATE and eventually with THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY.

Another favorable comment is made this week by the Worth County Times. It follows:

"For supreme judge, George Robb (Bob) Ellison of Maryville, was the first to announce as a candidate on the Democratic side. The only candidate to announce against him to date has been Judge Ernest S. Gant of Mexico.

So far as Northwest Missouri is concerned, Ellison will be the choice by an overwhelming vote in both the primary and general election. And unless another candidate is brought out who can command the solid support of the organizations in both St. Louis and Kansas City, Ellison's chances of winning the nomination are very encouraging."

Lincoln Ellsworth to Share in Flight Glory

Olso, Norway, Jan. 8.—Lincoln Ellsworth, American companion of Ronald Amundsen in last summer's attempt to reach the North Pole by plane, will share as leader with equal rights and standing in the Amundsen-Ellsworth flight this year in the dirigible "Norge."

The Norwegian Aero Club promoting the venture, announced that the flight would bear the title "Amundsen-Ellsworth Transpolar Flight 1926," and would be under Norwegian colors. The record of the expedition will be written jointly by Amundsen and Ellsworth.

Identifies Pictures of Hubby in Hospital

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alice Doell has identified pictures sent here from a hospital at Racine, Wis., as those of her husband, Henry, who disappeared from his home here three years ago.

But she did question that he was a "victim of amnesia," as the hospital reported.

"I think it is more than likely too much booze," she said. "He always was a heavy drinker."

She said that she would make no effort to bring him back to St. Louis—inasmuch as she has fared well without him for thre years—but that if he wants to return she supposes it will be all right.

Albany Radio Expert Talks With Honolulu

With the coming of telephones the great distances have seemingly lessened and hundreds of miles are easily traversed by the human voice but now another great step has been taken forward. Thousands of miles now offer no great barrier to the human voice. Last Saturday morning, J. E. Davidson, with his sending station here, conversed with an operator in Honolulu, an approximate distance of 4,000 miles. The conversation was direct, each sender speaking as if he were telephoning to his neighbor in the same block. The message was in regard to the death of J. E. McFall, sent to a sister, Mrs. Fritz Sohlman. The matter was largely one of experiment and at his success, Mr. Davidson is highly satisfied.—Albany Ledger.

They Renew Old Grid Days

Presenting Jesse Harper and Knute Rockne, known to football fans in general and Notre Dame University in particular. Harper coached the South Bend eleven years ago when Rockne was a star player at the Irish institution. Rockne, as you doubtless know, is the present Notre Dame mentor, and one of the best in the country. Photo shows Rockne and his old boss on the latter's ranch in Kansas, where Harper is a prominent cattle man. Rockne is the one on the right.

TONIGHT

7:45

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9—
Richard Dix and Frances Howard in
"THE SHOCK PUNCH."
The romance of a fighting millionaire in overalls. Also a two reel western, Edmund Cobb in "HEARTS OF THE WEST."

Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12—Yakima Canutt, world's Champion Cowboy in "ROMANCE AND RUSTLERS." Also a comedy, "BE YOURSELF."

GOOD SEATS

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GOOD SEATS

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THE BIG GAME IS TOMORROW

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE K. C. A. C.

REILLY NAMES FIVE

Browning, Wheat, Ackerman, Wilkins, And Saunders To Start For Blue Diamonds.

Tomorrow is the big night. Everything is in readiness for the basketball game of basketball games. The only thing to do now is wait.

The Kansas City Athletic Club will arrive in Maryville shortly after 6 o'clock tomorrow night for the game with the State Teachers College Bearcats as a dedication for the new College gymnasium.

The final seating arrangements have been completed and the gymnasium will accommodate 1600 persons, all seated.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. This afternoon Coach H. Frank Lawrence sent his Bearcat squad through the final work-out. He kept them shooting and passing for an hour and then sent them steaming to the showers.

Dr. J. A. Reilly, director of the K. C. A. C., in a telephone conversation today, announced his starting lineup. Browning and Wheat will be forwards, Ackerman will jump center, and Wilkins and Saunders will be guards.

The following is for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the personnel of the K. C. A. C. squad. It is also in fairness to the State Teachers College for scheduling this game and bringing one of the fastest quintets in the world to Maryville for the first time.

The writer has seen each of the five men play who will start the game for the K. C. A. C. All are superior men, and each was an individual star before going with the K. C. A. C.

"Bun" Browning and "Oats" Wheat are the two forwards. They are forwards of a different type. Browning is the small, speedy, shifty man with an uncanny eye for the basket. He plays for all he is worth all of the time.

Wheat is a change-of-pace forward. His playing is slashy. At times he appears to be moving slowly, when all at once he is away like a flash. Those who saw Earl Miller, former Bearcat forward, play, will recognize the same style in Wheat. He is a thorough master of the pivot, and he has an almost supernatural ability to know where his team mates are all the time.

Both Browning and Wheat are former Missouri captains and all-Valley forwards.

"Tus" Ackerman, Kansas captain last year and all-Valley man, will jump center. He is a deceptive player. When he appears on the court, no one can tell from looking at him that he is a stick of human dynamite. He plays an easy-going game, and he shoots with an underhand looping toss. He is a fine jumper, and an accurate passer, and a deadly shot.

Wilkins and Saunders are the guards. Wilkins was a Kansas regular last year. He is tall, shifty, and fast. Defensively, he is a power, while his ability to break quickly into an offensive style of play makes him indispensable.

"Bobby" Saunders has been with the Blue Diamonds for four years. He is one of the best all-round guards in the country. Fast, clean, accurate, his playing is above par. He has had the seasoning which makes it impossible for him to become rattled.

These are the K. C. A. C. regulars. They are all players and sportsmen of the highest calibre. No wonder they comprise one of the country's leading teams.

Burlington Junction to Have Tournament

Elmo, Hopkins and Rock Port To Be Visiting Teams There On January 16.

Burlington Junction High School will hold a basketball tournament January 16 with four teams competing. Invitations to the tournament have been accepted by the Elmo, Hopkins and Rock Port High schools. The Burlington Junction team will be the fourth.

The tournament is the first to be held under the auspices of the Burlington Junction High School and there are to be several novel features. In addition to silver loving cups offered to the winners in both the boys' and girls' classes, a cup will be given to the visiting school having the largest number of rooters present, students excluded. There also will be a free throw contest in which gold basketball medals will be awarded. Men, women boys and girls are eligible to compete in this contest, which is to start at 10:30 a. m. The tournament games will start at 1 p. m.

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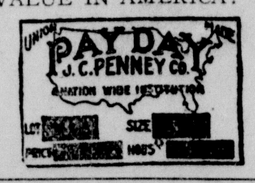
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